

GRADE 2 LEARNING PACK

Seeds to Plants: Life Cycle & Needs

Describe a simple flowering-plant life cycle and connect growth with suitable conditions.

LEARN • PRACTISE • CREATE • REFLECT

Original BrightPencil Kids resource - adult-led where appropriate

A4 edition • 12 purposeful pages • review copy

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Grown-up guide

Learning objective

Describe a simple flowering-plant life cycle and connect growth with suitable conditions.

Use this pack well

- Model the first example aloud, then let the learner try.
- Ask “How do you know?” more often than “Are you finished?”.
- Use real objects, talk, movement or observation when the activity suggests it.
- Stop or shorten the session if attention or enjoyment drops.
- Open-ended pages can have many successful answers.

Quality note

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Learn the idea

1 Seeds can germinate under suitable conditions.

2 Roots, stems, leaves, flowers and seeds have different roles.

3 Life cycles describe change over time.

Talk about it

Explain one idea in your own words. Give an example from real life, a drawing or an object if that helps.

Sequence seed-germination-seedling-flowering plant-seeds.

Match root/stem/leaf/flower to a simple role.

Compare a seedling with a mature plant.

Predict what may happen if a plant lacks light, then label prediction clearly.

Create a growth-observation table.

Try it beyond the page

Real-world / hands-on connection

Grow a safe classroom seed with adult supervision and record changes without overwatering.

Before you finish

What did you notice?

What evidence, object or example helped you?

What would you change if you tried again?

Create something

Your project

Create a fold-out life-cycle wheel with labelled stages and one observation prompt.

Use this space for planning, drawing, mapping, designing or notes.

CHALLENGE

Think deeper

1. What usually appears first during germination: root or flower?

2. What do roots help do?

3. Why record plant growth over several days?

Quick review

1. In one sentence, explain the big idea of “Seeds to Plants: Life Cycle & Needs”.

2. Draw or write one example that shows you understand.

3. Choose one activity from this pack and explain the strategy you used.

4. Write one question you still have.

Answer & discussion notes

Use these as guidance, not scripts. Open questions can have different successful responses when the reasoning is sensible and evidence-based.

1. Suggested response

Root.

2. Suggested response

Absorb water/minerals and anchor the plant.

3. Suggested response

To observe change over time.

Review before publication

Check age fit, factual accuracy, clarity, accessibility, rights provenance and whether the activity works in practice. This file remains a review copy until those checks are signed off.

FINISH

My learning reflection

I finished this BrightPencil learning pack.

One thing I understand better now:

A strategy that helped me:

Something I created or noticed:

My next small question or goal:

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