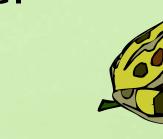


## **Living Things**

- All living things grow and change.
- All living things need food, water, and air to live.



## **Nonliving Things**

Nonliving things are not alive.

 Nonliving things do not need food, water, or air.

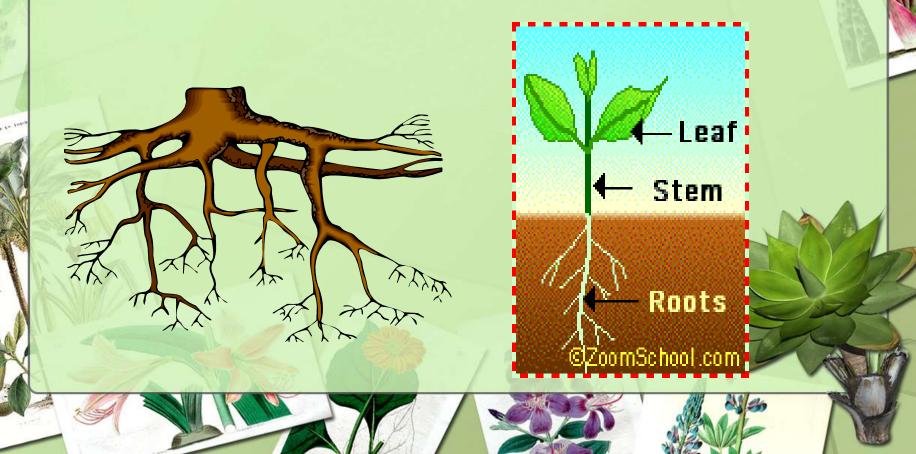
# Plants must have these things to grow.

- Sunlight
- Air
- Water
- Nutrients or minerals from the soil

#### When a seed has sunlight, air, water, and nutrients it will begin to germinate, or start to grow.

This young plant that grows from a seed is called a <u>seedling</u>.

 <u>Roots</u> hold the plant in the soil and takes in water and nutrients from the soil.



 The <u>stem</u> holds up the plant and moves water and nutrients through it.

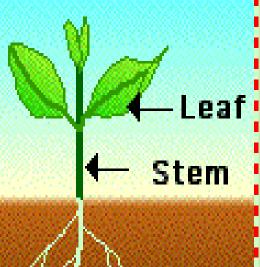
Leaf

Stem

Roots

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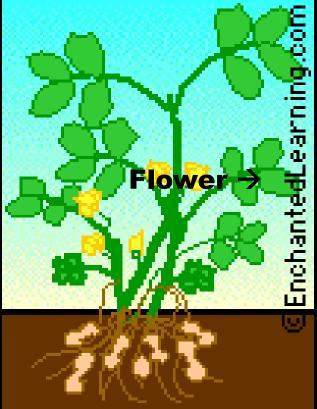
 Leaves use light, air, water, and nutrients to make food for the plant.



Roots

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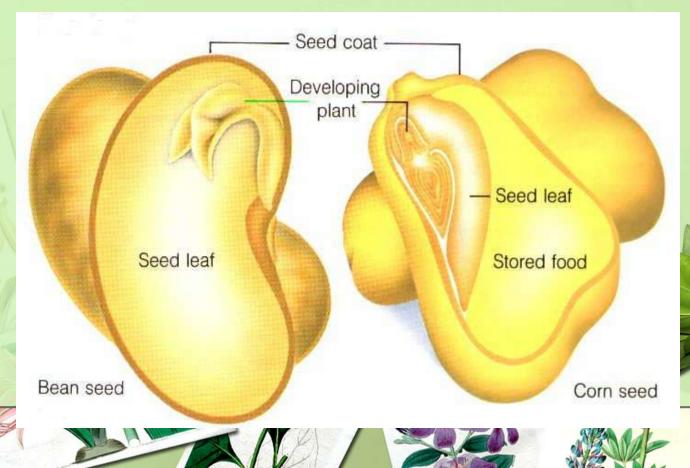
Flowers make fruits that hold seeds.



### Parts of a Seed

- Seed Coat
- Seed Leaf

- Stored Food
- **Developing Plant** •



## The hard covering that protects the seed is the ...

**Seed Coat** 

The part that looks like a leaf inside each seed is the ...

## Seed Leaf

### Seeds

Seeds are formed in the center part of the flower or fruit. Seeds come in many shapes and sizes. Plants grow from seeds.

### **How Seeds Are Scattered**

- Planting
- Animals
- Water
- Wind

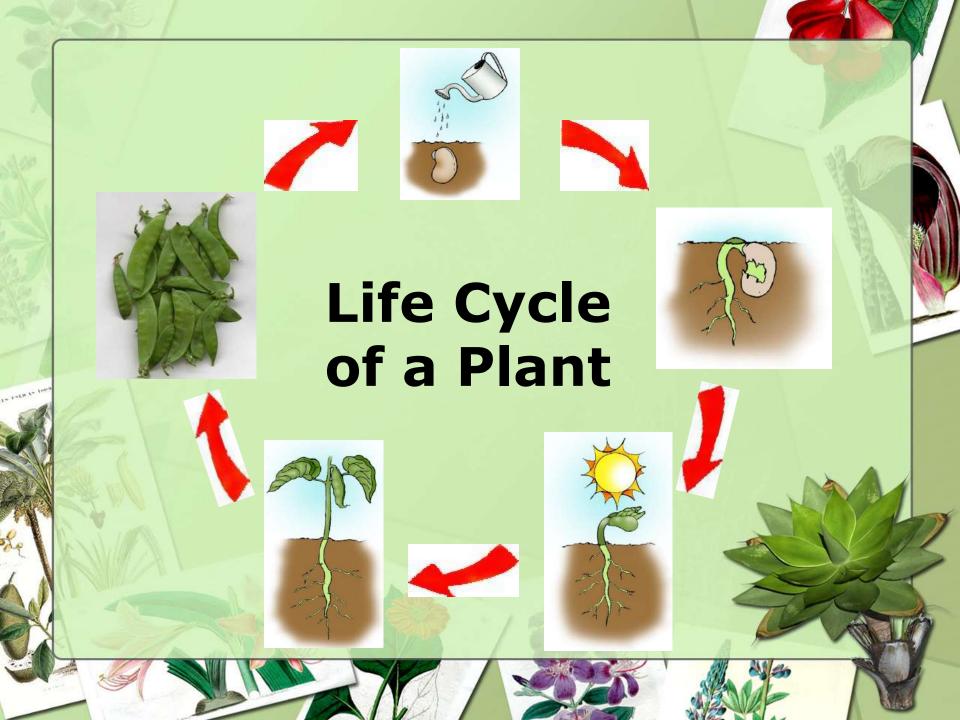


#### How a Seed Grows into a New Plant

- The life of a plant begins as a seed.
- Once you plant and water a seed it begins to germinate.
- The <u>root</u> pushes through the <u>seed coat</u>.
- The seedling grows out of the ground.
- The stem and its leaves point to the sunlight.
- The leaves make its own food.
- <u>Flowers</u> begin to bloom and make seeds.
- New seeds are formed and scattered.

What is this process called?

# The Life Cycle of a Plant



#### Remember...

When the small plant inside begins to grow, the seed germinates.

The young plant that grows from a seed is the <u>seedling</u>.

Seeds are scattered by planting, wind, water, and animals.

### **Let's Review!**

## 1. What do all living things need to live and grow?

### **1. All living things need**

## food water air

# 2. Can you name the parts of a plant?

# 2. The parts of a plant are the \_\_\_\_\_.

roots stem leaves flower

# 3. What do plants need to grow?

# 3. Plants need \_\_\_\_\_ to live and grow.

### air water nutrients or minerals from the soil

sunlight

### 4. What do the roots do for a plant?

4. The roots hold a plant in place and takes in water and nutrients from the soil.

# 5. What does the stem do for a plant?

### 5. The stem holds up the plant and moves water and nutrients through it.

# 6. Why does a plant need leaves?

6. Leaves use sunlight, air, water, and nutrients to make food for the plant.

# 7. What do flowers do for a plant?

 7. Flowers make fruits that hold seeds.
These seeds will make new plants.

# 8. How can seeds be scattered?

# 8. Seeds can be scattered by \_\_\_\_\_.

- planting
- animals
- water
- wind

### **Congratulations!**

## You have learned all about plants, seeds, and a plant's life cycle.

### Resources

http://images.search.yahoo.com http://office.microsoft.com/clipart http://www.page.gc.k12.va.us/public/presentation s/downloads/Plants.ppt