

Plant a flower

This gift for Mother's Day is an ideal way to show children how roots grow first and then the plant. Start about 2 weeks before Mother's Day.

“My love for you is like a seed that I plant in the ground, where it sprouts, grows, and blossoms into a plant that makes many more seeds.”



This is a bean plant.

What 3 ingredients does a plant need to grow?

(Soil, sun, water.)

Which grows first: the root or the stem?

(Root.)

What would happen if you planted a seed upside down?

(It doesn't matter how you plant a seed, the roots will always grow downwards.)

1. Fill a clear plastic container with soil. (A clear margarine container or plastic disposable glass is ideal.)
2. Plant at least 2 bean or flower seeds on the edge of the container so you can see the roots growing.
3. Plant 1 or 2 more seeds in the center.
4. Add some water and wait for them to grow.
5. Print the note onto plain white paper.
6. Glue or tape the note onto the container.
(Zinnia flowers would be great to plant in a flower pot or outdoors, where they can attract birds and butterflies.)
7. Optional: Add a ribbon around the container.