

## Home Learning, E-Learning Ideas

Books are a wonderful way to start a learning engagement. Spring is on the way, and with the changing seasons, plants are beginning to grow! In this lesson, we will be continuing our exploration of plants. The first two books are focused on our younger students.

Listen to the book [From Seed to Plant](#) by Gail Gibbons

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb7n\\_B8kzNY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb7n_B8kzNY)

Listen to the book [We Plant A Seed](#) by Scholastic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxl6Kiy7NPI>

### Lesson Ideas for Primary Elementary Students:

- ◆ As you listen to the books, write down one fact about a plant's roots, stems, and flowers. A note-taking sheet is on the next page.
- ◆ Look for seed packets and make a seed book. Put a damp paper towel and a few seeds into a ziplock bag. Be sure to label the bag with the type of seed. Repeat the procedure for at least four types of seeds. Design a cover for your seed book that is the same size as the Ziplock bags. Observe your seed book's changes every few days.
- ◆ Make a seed mosaic. Gather seeds from the pantry, such as dried beans or lentils. Draw the outline of a picture on construction paper. Trace the picture's lines with glue. Lay the beans on the dried glue to make a seed mosaic.
- ◆ Place a lima bean on a damp paper towel inside a clear plastic cup. These seeds germinate quickly. As the plant grows, label the parts of the plant on the outside of the cup.
- ◆ Fold a 9" by 18" piece of construction paper in half vertically. On the outside, draw a plant which includes a flower, stem, and roots. Cut the picture under the part of each plant just to the fold. On the inside, write information you learned about the flower, the stem, and the roots of the plant. Visit the attached site for ideas on this foldable.

<http://theinspiredclassroom.blogspot.com/2011/08/plant-parts-and-their-jobs-science.html>

- ◆ Scholastic is offering free at-home learning during this time. Click on the link below for an additional lesson on plants.

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0051pr/start?authCtx=U.794217314>

- ◆ (Check out the following pages for lessons for older students.)

## Three Facts About Plants

The roots \_\_\_\_\_

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The stem \_\_\_\_\_

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The flower \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lesson for older students on plants.

- ◆ Older students will be interested in unusual plants. Scholastic is currently offering free at home lessons for students. Click on the link below to access a lesson on some of the world's most interesting plants. Follow the directions for creating a comic strip under the Learning Journey directions.

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0051pr/start?authCtx=U.794217314>

- ◆ Research an unusual plant. The following websites will help get you started on looking for an unusual plant. Learn more about these unique plants. Choose one plant to research further. Using the attached note sheet, or creating one of your own, gather information about this plant. Look for information on:

- The plant's life cycle
- The plant's habitat
- What makes the plant unique
- How plant was discovered
- How the plant reproduces

- ◆ Share your information with a friend. You may choose to share your information in a poster, a power point, or through a written report.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/awesome-8-hub/carnivorous-plants/>

<https://themysteriousworld.com/top-10-most-amazing-and-strangest-plants-in-the-world/>

We would love to see your learning! Email us pictures at:

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**T = Unusual Plant —**

<p><b>Plant's Lifecycle</b></p>	
<p><b>Plant's Habitat</b></p>	
<p><b>Plant's Unique Features</b></p>	
<p><b>How Plant was Discovered</b></p>	
<p><b>How Plant Reproduces</b></p>	