

Year 1 Bean Plants

Writing tasks

Hello Year 1!

We hope you and your families are keeping well!

Your tasks this week are connected to our learning about bean plants in Science.

Click on the Bean Diary book and have a read before you begin!

Task 1

Do you remember how you got your bean to germinate?

Write a set of the instructions to help Mr Didushko grow the beans for his garden.

Remember to include:

- bullet points or numbers for each step, which must be in the correct order.
- Try to use some **imperative verbs (bossy verbs) at the beginning of each instruction**. A reminder is on the next slide.

Your instructions could look like this.

Title: _____

Materials Needed:

Instructions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Writing instructions

How to _____

You will need _____

1. First you _____

2. Then you _____

3. Next _____

4. Finally _____

How to germinate a bean seed

You will need:

What to do

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Word bank

first, then, next, finally,

put, open, water, plastic,

paper towel, bean, close

Imperative Verbs

hold

draw

fold

tidy

sort

order

play

go

wash

brush

put

stir

measure

bake

add

mix

spread

chop

cut

slice

peel

pour

sprinkle

slice

place

I'm Little Miss Bossy and I tell you what to do. I use a verb near the beginning of my sentences to change them into a command.



You will need to think carefully about which of these verbs you can use.

Remember your writing needs to make sense.

Task 2

Do you remember that the instructions for the magic beans had been lost?

The funny little man told Jack to be careful because he had lost the instructions for the magic beans and was unsure what they did.

Help others to stay safe and **design a packet with instructions for the magic beans.**

Your packets could look like this



Task 3

Write your own bean diary

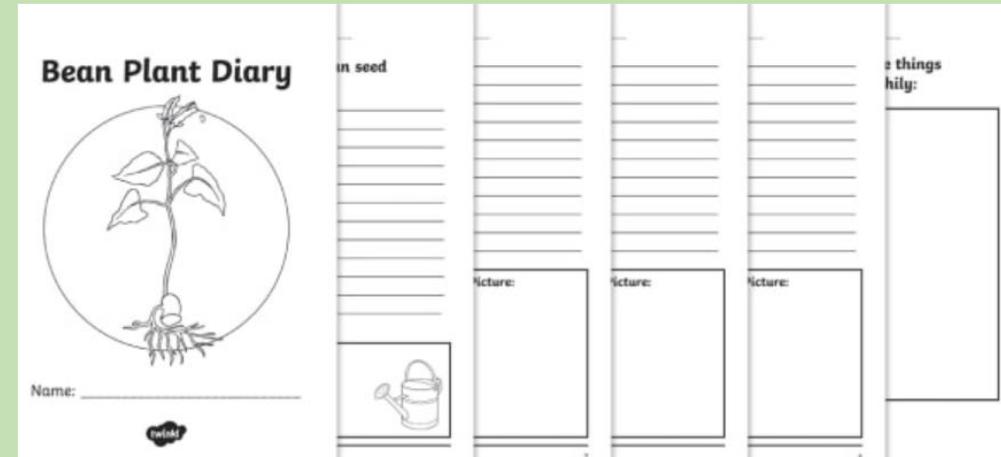
Use the photographs on the word document that show how your bean grew. Print them, or if you do not have a printer, then draw a picture showing each stage of the bean growing. Put them in the correct order and then write about each photograph.

Put the pictures together, starting with Day 1, along with your writing to make a booklet. It could look like this.

Key Words

bean, seedling, root, shoot, leaf, leaves, soil, paper towel, germinate

See the next slide for another example.



My Bean Diary By

Day 1



Germinate the bean by placing it in a clear plastic bag with a damp paper towel. Check the bean daily. Add more water to keep paper towel damp if the paper towel becomes dry.

Day 7



The bean has germinated. The main root is pushing out from the bean as the bean starts to grow.