Growing Seeds in Jars
With Spring around the corner, why not try this fun experiment with a few bean seeds, and materials you have at home!

**Materials:**
- Bean or pea seeds
- A glass jar
- Paper towels
- Scotch tape
- Permanent marker
- Sticky notes/paper
**STEP 1:**
Put a few bean or pea seeds in a bowl.

**STEP 2:**
Add just enough warm water to cover the seeds, and let it sit for one hour.
**STEP 3:**
Insert a few sheets of paper towels in the jar.

**STEP 4:**
Insert the seeds so they are visible between the paper and the outside of the jar.
**STEP 5:**
Pour just enough water to get the paper damp (approx. 1 oz). Be careful not to overfill.

**STEP 6:**
Label and date your jar.
Bean seed after 3 days. Starting to sprout.

Bean seed after 7 days. Look at the roots pop out of the side!

Have fun doing this project at home!

Bean seeds after 11 days

Bean seeds after 13 days

WATCH YOUR SEEDS GROW EVERY DAY!
Growing Seeds

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