

3B HELPING PLANTS GROW WELL

Glossary

fruit – an edible, fleshy part of the plant that surrounds one or more seeds e.g. peach

germinate – to begin the process of growth - when a seed forms a small root and/or shoot

growth – process of getting larger and becoming mature (plants) or adult (animals)

leaf – green part of a plant that makes food for the plant

roots – the part of a plant that keeps it in place and takes in water and minerals

seed – the part of a plant that will grow into a new plant e.g. pips, peas, beans,

seedling – a young plant that has just germinated

stem – the main body or stalk of a plant

vegetable – a plant that has parts used for food e.g. pea, potato, cauliflower, onion etc.



These seeds and beans are **germinating**.

Plants provide **food** for us and other animals.



We can eat many parts of plants including; **roots, shoots, leaves, seeds and fruits.**



Healthy plant growth requires;

light



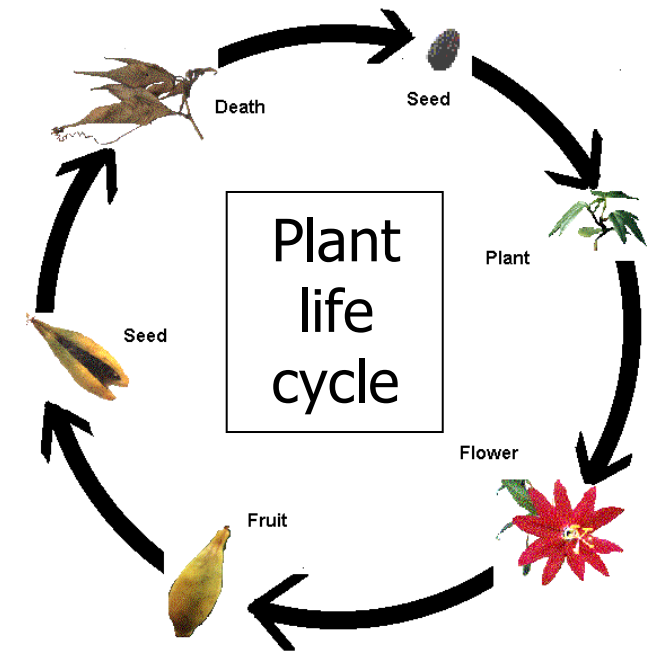
air



water



warmth



Plants **flower** → and produce **fruit** → which contain **seeds** → seeds germinate into **seedlings** → seedlings grow into **plants**.

