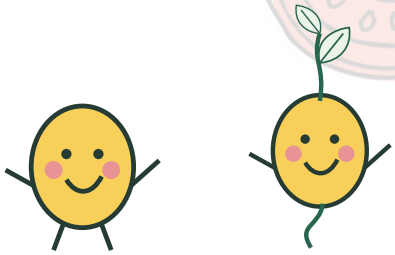
Seed Race!

Ready, steady... sprout!
Watch six tiny seeds wake up.



Which seed will sprout first?

10 MIN TO SET UP | **2 MIN DAILY CHECK** | **AGES 5+ WITH AN ADULT**

Grab your kit

6 pea seeds from one packet, a shallow container, kitchen paper, water, a pencil and this sheet.

Your sprouting mission

1. **Make a cosy seed bed**
   Fold kitchen paper into your container. Wet it until damp, with no puddle.
2. **Meet your six racers**
   Space out six seeds. Draw their positions and number them 1 to 6.
3. **Be a seed watcher**
   Keep in a warm spot away from strong direct sunlight. Check daily. Add a little water if the paper starts drying out.
4. **Look for a tiny root**
   Write the day each seed's first root appears. Check for up to two weeks; some seeds may not sprout.

Meet the racers

Write the day each seed's first root appears. No root yet? Keep watching!

SEED 1	SEED 2	SEED 3	SEED 4	SEED 5	SEED 6
Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____

Draw your tiny discovery

Let's wonder...

Did all six seeds sprout together?
What might explain the differences?

NEXT ADVENTURE

Ask an adult to help plant the sprouts in compost.
Handle them gently and keep watching!

Do not eat seeds or sprouts from this experiment. Wash hands afterwards.