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How Do Peanuts Grow?

How to Sprout Your Peanuts
What You Will Need: 1) Raw peanuts (unsalted, unroasted, and shelled); 2) Paper towels; 3) One clear screw-top jar (punch holes in the lid); 4) Water
What You Will Do: Help your child to line the jar with paper towels, and to place a few peanuts between the glass and the paper. Add about two to three tablespoons of water and then cover the jar. Keep the jar in a warm place for approximately five days. The peanuts will swell as they soak up the water and then light-green root shoots will grow.


How to Plant Your Peanut Sprouts
What You Will Need: 1) Three clear jars; 2) Three cups of potting soil; 3) Water
What You Will Do: Place a peanut seedling in each of three jars filled with soil. Keep the jars in a warm place for several days, watering when necessary. Watch your plants grow over time, and help your child compare his or her peanut plants with the drawing to the right.

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