



# Grow Your Own 'Magic' Beanstalk

Can you grow a beanstalk to reach the clouds, like Jack?

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2. Water it every day (just enough for the soil to be damp) and keep it in a sunny place.
3. As your bean plant grows bigger, you may need to give it something to climb up, such as a string or piece of cane.
4. Watch carefully, and complete your bean diary each week with pictures and measurements. How tall is your bean plant after each week?
5. Can you draw a chart to show how your bean has grown over 5 weeks?

## Bean Planting Instructions



**Step 1:** Next, spoon enough soil into the pot to reach just below the edge.



**Step 2:** Drop the bean seed into the hole vertically.



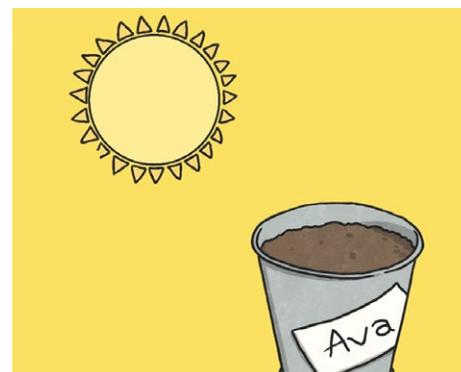
**Step 3:** With your fingers, brush the soil back over the seed.



**Step 4:** Very gently, press down on the surface of the soil so you do not squash the seed.



**Step 5:** Sprinkle enough water over the soil to make it damp but do not over-water the seed.



**Step 6:** Put your pot in a warm place.

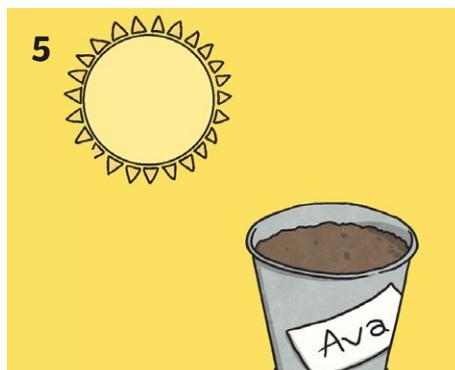


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