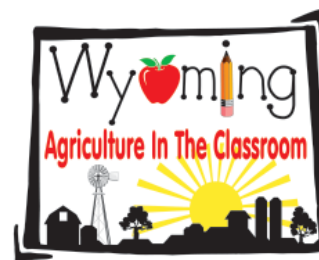


Beanie Babies

Wyoming Science



Materials

- Cotton Balls
- Bean Seeds
- Small Jewelry Bags
- Cups of water
- Yarn, cut at necklace length
- Hole Punch

Activity Procedure

1. Punch a hole in the top of the jewelry bag.
2. Dip one cotton ball in the cup of water long enough to saturate the cotton. Pick up one bean seed with the wet cotton ball.
3. Place your wet cotton ball and seed inside the small jewelry bag. Seal bag.
4. String your piece of yarn through the hole in the jewelry bag. Tie a knot in the end of the string to form a necklace.
5. Place the "Beanie Baby" around your neck and watch the bean seed sprout in about 5-7 days. (For safety, do not wear "Beanie Baby" in the shower or when sleeping.)

Note:

If you would like to keep your plant growing, remove the sprout and plant it (still attached to the cotton ball) in a small milk carton, or other available container.

This is an excellent activity for teaching soils, plant growth requirements and nutrition.

Time: 30 Minutes

Grade:

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

Standards:

Science:

Life Systems: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Science As Inquiry: 2.1,
2.2C, 2.2D, 2.2E

