

Learning Outcomes

- To note how a seed grows into a plant
- To identify the rhyming words

Summary: A few little brown seeds are lying buried in soil. The rain then sprinkles raindrops on the soil where the seeds lie buried. The colourful rainbow shows itself up and twinkles in the sunlight.

The little seeds that lie buried in the soil start growing now. They sprout little leaves one by one and grow towards the sun.

Pre-reading

Ask students:

How does a seed grow into a plant?

What will it need to grow? (water, sunlight and air)

READING

Play the audio track / Read and explain the poem and check comprehension.

Ask students:

Where were the little brown seeds sleeping? Why did they not wake up? (There was no water to make the soil wet and soft) What do the raindrops do? (They make the soil and the seeds wet) What do the seeds do after it rains?

What happens after they come up through the soil?

Post-reading

Group-work: Bring a tray with soil and some fenugreek seeds. Place the tray near the window for light and air. Sprinkle water every day and let students observe the seeds sprout and grow.

STUDENTS' BOOK ANSWER KEY**Little Brown Seeds****Comprehension**

A. 1. d 2. c 3. e 4. a 5. f 6. b

B. *Free response.*

Enjoying the Poem

1. round 2. twinkle 3. below 4. sun

Vocabulary

1. raindrops, rainbow 2. brown, green 3. little, small

QUESTION BANK

Little Brown Seeds

A. Answer the questions.

1. How do the seeds look and where are they?

Ans: The seeds are small, round and brown and they are under the ground.

2. What happens sometimes, when it rains? (Little Brown seeds)

Ans: Sometimes when it rains, a rainbow comes out.

3. What do the seeds grow into and how do the new plants look?

Ans: The seeds grow into new plants with green stems and leaves.

4. How do seeds become plants?

Ans: When the seeds in the ground get water from the rain, they start to grow and come out of the earth. Little green leaves start growing on the stem and the sunlight helps them to grow bigger.

B. Choose the correct answer.

The seeds start growing when

- a. the rain falls on the ground.
- b. the rainbow wakes them up.

Ans: a

C. Read the lines and answer the questions.

1. *Out comes the rainbow,
twinkle, twinkle, twinkle.*

- a. When does a rainbow come out?
- b. What does the rainbow do?

Ans: a. A rainbow comes out after it rains.

b. It twinkles.

2. *Little green leaves come one by one.
They hold up their heads and look at the sun.*

a. What comes out, when a seed grows?

b. What do the leaves do?

Ans: a. Little green leaves come out when a seed grows.

b. They hold up their heads and look at the sun.