



# Super Seeds

## With Ranger Melanie



Learn about plants and sow tomato seeds.

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### WHAT YOU NEED

A tomato, tray of compost, sieve and pots with holes (use something from the recycling bin).

### LEARN

1. Name 3 things a plant needs to grow.
2. Put the following in order to make a tomato plant life cycle: seed, fruit, plant, seedling, flower.
3. What makes leaves green?

1. Sunlight, air and water (and usually some soil).
2. Seed - seedling - plant - flower - fruit.
3. Chlorophyll - a green pigment that uses sunlight to make food for the plants.

Answers:

### DO

Sieve the seeds from a tomato and wash off the juicy gel. Plant your seeds 1cm deep in a tray of wet compost or soil and put into a clear plastic bag to keep moist. Place somewhere sunny and in 2-3 weeks look for seedlings then remove the bag.



When the seedlings have a few leaves carefully dig them up, without damaging the roots. Plant into individual pots somewhere sunny and water daily. You may need to re-pot and use

a stick for support as the plant grows. In the summer look out for yellow flowers and then some tomatoes!

### MAKE

A plant measuring stick. Find a long stick and each week as your plant grows paint a section to show how tall the plant is.



### MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH

What did the big tomato say to the little tomato?

Ketchup!

### ANSWER

What is the scientific name for how a plant makes food from sunlight?

Last week's answer: Most spiders have 8 eyes



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