

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A PEANUT PLANT



In spite of its name, the peanut is not a nut. It is a legume. Beans, peas, and lentils are other types of legumes. Learn about the life cycle of the peanut through the activities below.

Use a word from the word bank to complete each sentence. Then number the sentences in the order of the life cycle that the peanut goes through.

_____ Little _____ grow on the lower parts of the plants.



_____ The peanuts grow inside a _____ under the ground.



_____ When the _____ die, a special stem grows down from each flower.



_____ This stem is called a _____ .

_____ Farmers plant peanut _____ in long rows.



WORD BANK

- pod peg
- flowers seeds
- petals

Use this box to draw a picture of a peanut plant. Show and label as many parts as you can.