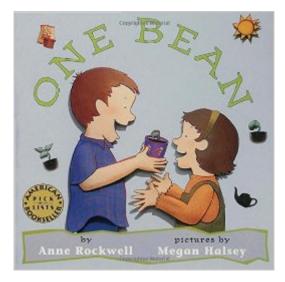
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# **One Bean**





## Synopsis

What happens when you plant just one little bean? A fundamental childhood experiment charmingly unfolds in this first science book about planting and observation. A perfect balance of simple narration and cheerful, thoughtful three-dimensional paper sculptures just right for the very young, One Bean carefully and joyfully takes the young observer step-by-step through a plant's growth cycle, from planting the bean in a paper cup to the tasty results. Created with respect to the developmental needs of the youngest learner, here's a concept book that tips its hat to children's never-ending curiosity about the world around them.

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 510L (What's this?) Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Walker Childrens (April 1, 1999) Language: English ISBN-10: 0802775721 ISBN-13: 978-0802775726 Product Dimensions: 7.9 x 0.1 x 7.9 inches Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (25 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #85,363 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #47 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Flowers & Plants #60 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Biology #1525 in Books > Children's Books > Science, Nature & How It Works Age Range: 3 - 6 years Grade Level: Preschool - 1

#### **Customer Reviews**

"One Bean" is a terrific book that teaches children about plant cycles. The illustrations are charming and show exactly what happens to the bean throughout the growing process. The back of the book also gives follow-up activity suggestions. Someone gave this book to me with a packet of bean seeds attached, which is also a great way to present the book to a child or teacher.

This is simply worded and illustrated to explain the process of growing a plant from bean to plant. It also includes a couple of activites you can do with beans and seeds, along with extra information on

seeds and plants. I was hoping it would have a little bit more content on what a plant needs to grow, but the book as is, is a great book to read aloud along with a lesson about plant life and structure.

I always read this book to my Pre K's and Kindergarteners in the early Spring, and then each child "plants" a lima bean seed on a damp paper towel inside a zip lock baggie. Thanks to this book, they know exactly what to watch for, and why it is happening!

This is a great book for introducing the concept of growing plants from seeds. The information is presented simply but with plenty of details. My first grade students really enjoyed the story. I read it to them. Many of them picked it up on their own to reread later. I used it in conjunction with a project in which we planted our own beans and watched a bean plant grow. The book gave the students a good idea of what would happen to their sprouting plant after they took it home. This is an element that was missing when I had done this project previously. I highly recommend this text to parents and teachers wanting to read an educational book to their children or students about how plants grow.

Now this is a perfect book for a young child to get the explanation of growing a bean. A simple , well illustrated story line with easy to understand idea of seed to plant to seed eg the growing cycle. If you have a little one and have a bean (I suggest green bean) and want to read and show by example how to take a bean and get it to grow to get more beans this delightful book will help you to do just that. I have a 2 1/2 yr old granddaughter who has experienced growing seeds in a garden this year but if you only have one bean, a little pot and some sun and soil you too can give this experience to a little one. It makes Jack and the Beanstalk seem like it could actually have happened ...almost anyway. It says a lot about the miracle of growing and nature. Highly recommended. Pre school in my opinion. 5 stars even if only 4 show here.

great for preschoolers, does a good job in simple language and illustration of describing what happens in the growth of a bean. Keeps it easy for preschoolers to have a beginning understanding of the growth of plants

This book does a great job of explaining the process of growth. It was a bit longer than I wanted to use for a preschool circle time so I ended up writing my own. The book is great though and I intend to still read it, I will just divide it up into two readings. The kids did really enjoy looking at the pictures This is a wonderful resource for teachers in lower grade levels. Not only does the book inform students about the life cycle of a bean plant, but the essential needs(water, light, time, soil, and air) of the plant as it grows. It presents plenty of informative information, in an easy to read format and story. Students will be engaged while you read this book or they read it themselves.

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