

WORKSHOP EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Built by The Home Depot Kids Workshop

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Ages 5-12

CONNECT.

As humans, we have both wants and needs. While our wants are what we *wish* we could have, our needs are what we *must* have in order to survive.

What are your basic needs?

All humans need food, water, air, and shelter to survive!

Answer



INVESTIGATE.

1. Like people, plants have needs too. Take a guess what they are, and then do a little research to see if you're correct. These two websites may be a good place to start:
 - Britannica Kids: kids.britannica.com/kids/article/plant/353639
 - DK Find Out!: dkfindout.com/us/animals-and-nature/plants
2. If you discovered that all plants need air, sunshine, and water to grow, then your research was a success! Most plants also need soil—but not all: Some plants can live and grow on rocks, in water, or even on top of other plants.
3. Look around your home and choose a spot for your Bunny Hanging Planter that gets at least a little sun. Then try to observe this spot every hour over the course of a day, and draw a sun in the chart below whenever there is sunlight. When the day is complete, add up all of the sunny hours.

8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	Total Hours	

INNOVATE.

Let's select the perfect seed to grow in your planter!

You'll need

- Your Bunny Hanging Planter
- Garden trowel
- Scissors
- Seeds (Read on for instructions on what type of seed!)
- Potting soil
- Notepad
- Glue

1. Visit the garden center at your local Home Depot. Find the seed section, and search for seeds that require the amount of sunlight that your planter will have based on your observations. If you have any questions, ask an associate for their recommendation!
2. Once you're back home, use the potting soil and garden trowel to plant the seeds in your Bunny Hanging Planter according to the

seed packet's instructions. The packet should tell you how deep each seed should be placed in the soil and how far apart each seed should be.

3. Be sure to read the rest of the seed packet's care instructions before you throw it away. As you do, write a list of important reminders on your notepad. For instance: How much water does your seed need? How much shade should it be getting? How long should it take to sprout? Are there any other important tips that you should remember?
4. Carefully cut out your notes and glue them to the back or bottom of the planter. Refer to them often to make sure you're meeting all of your new plant's needs as it begins to grow roots and then sprout through the soil!

