

## English Task

Today we are looking at planting some food.

1. Have you ever planted anything? What kinds of things might you need?
2. Now read the text below.
3. Underline or highlight any words that describe how Lucy and Grandpa planted the beans.
4. Now watch the youtube video on 'How to grow beans' and write some instructions on How to plant a bean. (Use the word mat)



It was the beginning of June. The sky stretched high and higher, streaked

with cloud. Lucy and Grandpa Will were down in the garden, planting out runner beans.

These leafy little plants had grown from the beans they'd sown in small pots, last time Lucy stayed. That was magic, if anything was!

The mottled pinkish beans had been dry, rattling from their packet as Grandpa shook them into his hand. Lucy couldn't believe there was life in them, but Grandpa soaked them overnight, and next day showed Lucy how they'd plumped up, how a tiny tip of root was starting to feel its way. Now – *now* look! There were leaves, and stems that twined up their sticks, reaching for the sky.



Grandpa (and Lob, he said) had made the soil ready, digging and digging, adding dark compost, till the earth was as rich and moist as fruit cake. He'd put up wigwams of canes for the bean plants to climb. Now he and Lucy worked together with trowel and watering can. Lucy carried the plants to Grandpa, who tipped each one out of its pot, settled it in its hole, then pushed and firmed the soil with the tips of his fingers.

Lucy sprinkled water, making a small puddle round each plant.

'Will they grow?' she asked.