

Improving scientific literacy



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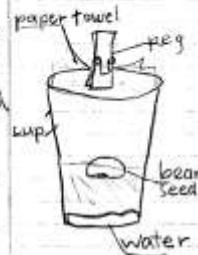






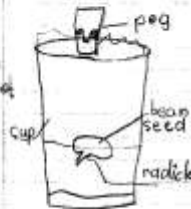
Day 1: 28/2/05

We are going to watch a bean seed germinate and grow. I got one piece of paper towel, folded it in half and lined a plastic cup with it. Then I scrunched up two bits of paper towel and put them into the middle of the cup. Then I placed a bean seed in the side of the cup. I placed my bean seed down.



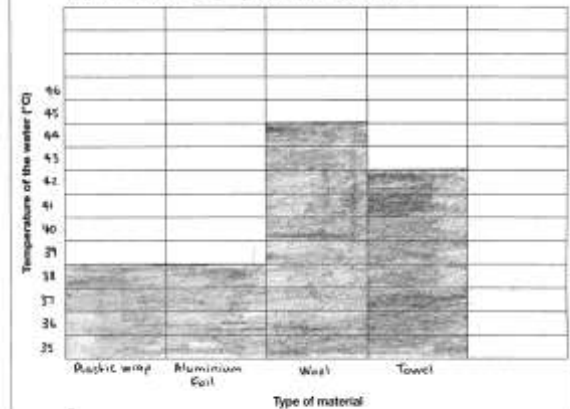
Day 2: 1/3/05

The bean is starting to germinate. The radicle has emerged from the seed coat and is 5mm. I think it could only last a day before coming off completely.



Present your results in a graph.

Temperatures recorded 30 min after water was added.

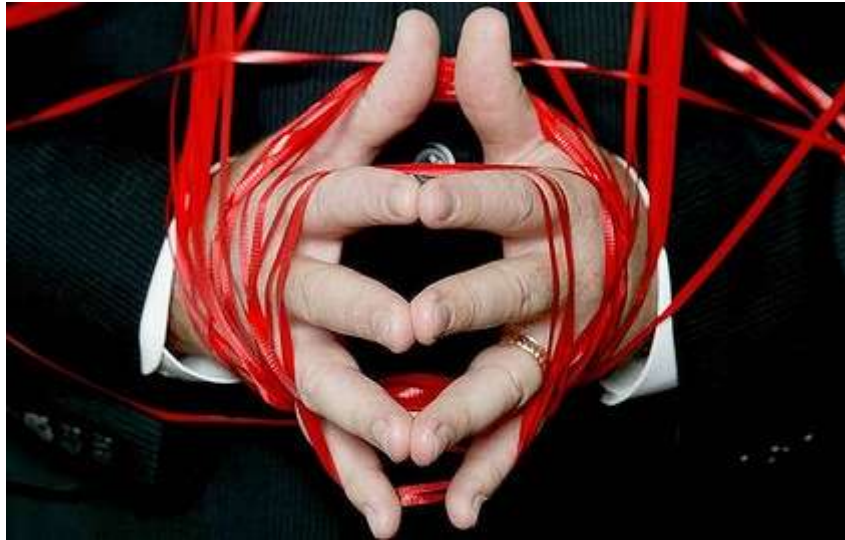






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Grand challenge for improving scientific literacy



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