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#### Science Assessment Year 2: Plants

1. Match the pictures to the sentences by drawing lines between them.





3. Lucy had 4 of the same plant.

A: Put on the window sill in May and watered.

B: Put outside in January and watered.

C: Put in a dark cupboard and not watered.

D: Put on the window sill in May and not watered.

- Which plant would you expect to grow the most? Why?
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#### Answer Sheet: Science Assessment Year 2 Plants







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	A would be expected to grow the most. This is because it has the most amount of light and water. C would be expected to grow the least. This is because it has the least amount of light and water. Accept any suitable explanation.	4	1 mark for each correct choice and 1 mark for each correct explanation.			
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5. This plai	5. This plant hasn't grown. Give two reasons why this might have happened.					
	<ul> <li>Any two answers from the following:</li> <li>Not enough water</li> <li>Too much water</li> <li>Too hot</li> <li>Too cold</li> <li>Not enough light</li> <li>Bad weather</li> </ul> Please accept other suitable answers.	2	1 mark for each correct answer.			







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6. Why do plants produce seeds?					
	To make more plants.	1	1 mark for the correct answer.		
7. Jack put some soil in a small pot. He planted the seeds and put the pot somewhere warm. The seeds did not grow. Why not?					
	He did not water it.	1	1 mark for the correct answer.		
8. Why do seeds have a hard outer layer?					
	To protect it. Accept any suitable answer.	1	1 mark for the correct answer.		





## Year 2 Maths Activity Mat







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