



GROWING WATERCRESS ON A DAMP PAPER TOWEL

Investigate how water and warmth help seeds germinate and grow.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Age: _____



QUESTION

Can watercress seeds grow on a damp paper towel?

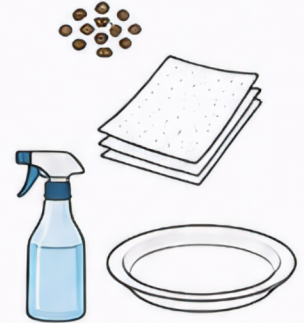


HYPOTHESIS

I think _____
_____.

MATERIALS

- Watercress seeds
- Paper towel
- Water
- Plate or shallow tray
- Spray bottle or cup
- Clear plastic wrap or plastic bag)
- Sunny or bright place



PROCEDURE

- 1 Place a paper towel on a plate or shallow tray.

- 2 Wet the paper towel with water until it is damp but not soaking.

- 3 Sprinkle the watercress seeds evenly over the damp paper towel.

- 4 Mist the seeds lightly with water.

- 5 (Optional) Cover loosely with clear plastic wrap or place in a plastic bag to keep moist.

- 6 Place the plate in a sunny or bright spot.

- 7 Check your seeds every day. Keep the paper towel damp by misting or adding a little water if needed.

- 8 Observe and record what happens for 7–10 days.

DRAW YOUR SETUP

OBSERVATIONS

Record your observations each day.

Day	What I see	Changes/Notes
1		
2		
3		
4		
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6		
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8		
9		
10		



REFLECTION

What happened to the seeds? _____

What did the seeds need to grow? _____

What did you learn from this experiment? _____