



MTY Early years Plants



You can be a plant growing. Start by crouching on the floor. Make a short sound by clapping fast, then grow a little. Make another short sound by clapping fast and grow a little bit more. Each time you make a sound, you can grow until you are standing tall with your arms held high and then you have grown into a beautiful flower, or tall beanstalk or an apple tree.

Learn a poem called *My Little Plant* >

Insect
graphic score example

Key →

- LAFOES ○
- ANTS △
- WORMS +
- FROGS □

When the conductor points to this triangle, you make a single shortest sound.

When the conductor moves the baton across these triangles make a long ant sound.

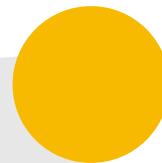
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My little plant, it wants to grow,
Into a lovely flower.
My little plant, it needs rich soil.
This will help it grow.
The rain will fall, the sun will shine.
The plant will start to show.
Roots and shoots and leaves of green.
Lovely tulip can be seen.

Creating a graphic music score

Draw your music with circles, squares and triangles. You can choose to draw one short sound or lots of long sounds, then play your music.

>> Draw a round circle and colour it in yellow. Make a sound for your flower or play the yellow chime bar.



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Into a lovely flower.
My little plant, it needs rich soil.
This will help it grow.
The rain will fall, the sun will shine.
The plant will start to show.
Roots and shoots and leaves of green.
Tasty runner bean can be seen.

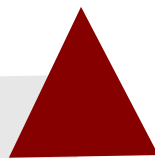
>> Draw a square and colour it in green. Make a sound for your runner bean or play the green chime bar.



My little plant, it wants to grow,
Into a lovely flower.
My little plant, it needs rich soil.
This will help it grow.
The rain will fall, the sun will shine.
The plant will start to show.
Roots and shoots and leaves of green.
Tasty runner bean can be seen.



>> Draw a triangle and colour it in brown. Make a sound for your strawberry or play the brown chime bar.



My little plant , it wants to grow,
Into a lovely flower.
My little plant, it needs rich soil.
This will help it grow.
The rain will fall, the sun will shine.
The plant will start to show.
Roots and shoots and leaves of green.
Juicy strawberry can be seen.



Draw a triangle and colour it in brown. Make a sound for your strawberry or play the brown chime bar.

Draw 5 of triangles in a row , play your brown chime bar 5 times and count 1-2-3-4-5 or make 5 sounds clap,clap,clap, clap, clap. This is your long strawberry sound.

Draw 4 squares in a row, play your green chime bar 4 times and count 1-2-3-4 or make 4 sounds click, click, click, click. This is your long runner bean sound.

Draw 6 circles in a row, play your yellow chime bar 6 times and count 1-2-3-4-5-6 or make 6 sounds pat,pat,pat,pat,pat,pat. This is your long flower sound.

Now we can make our music into a score with notes.

You can draw your music with notes that look like this



Draw some brown notes for the strawberry sound.
Green notes for the runner bean sound and yellow
notes for the flower sound.



Play your music. Do you like it?

