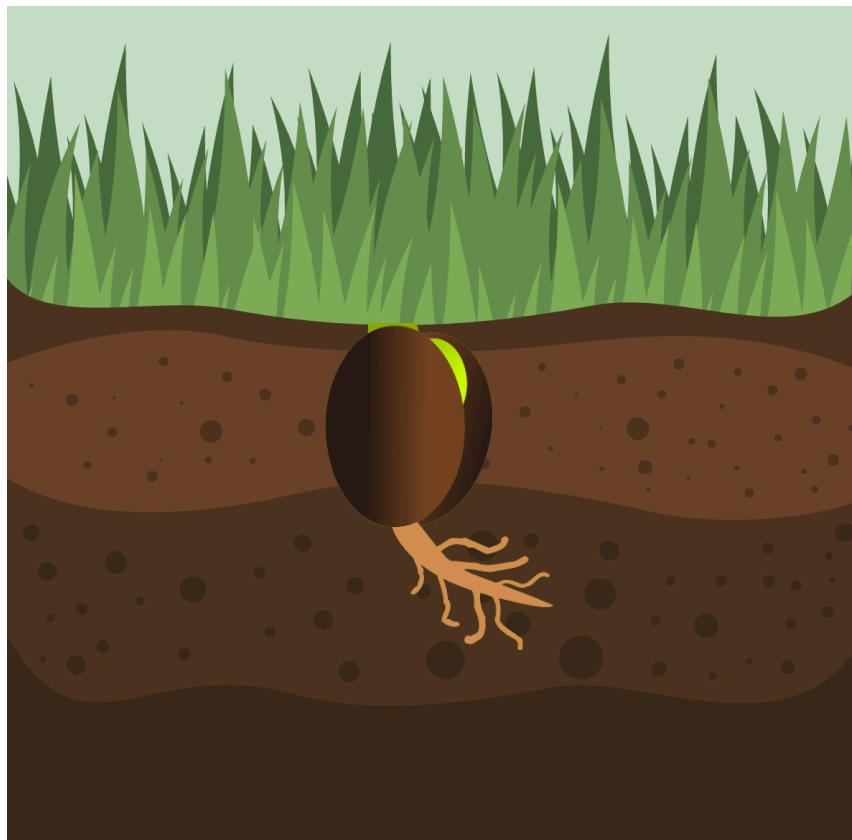
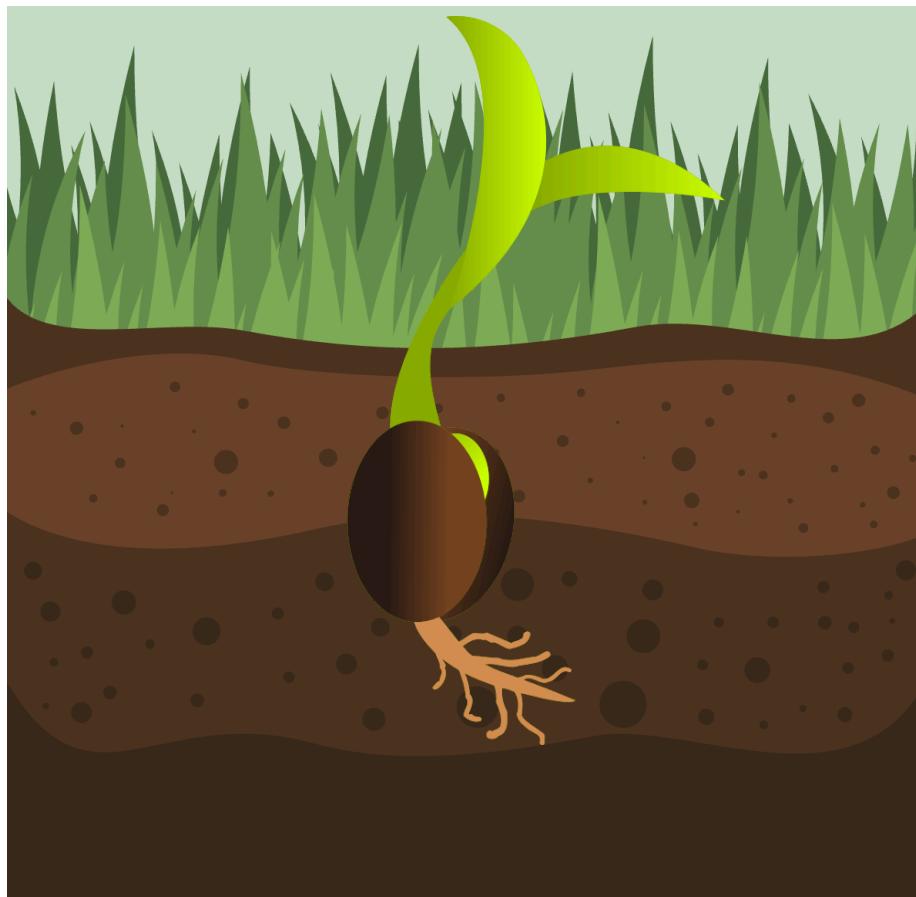


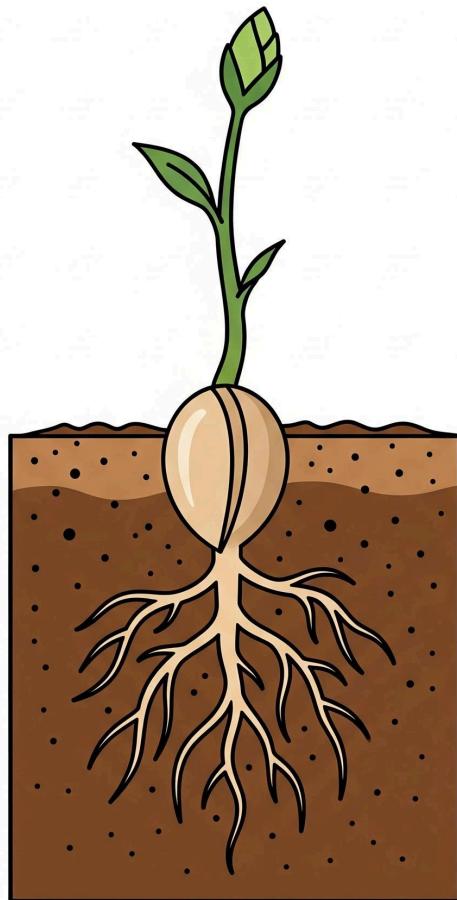
Mentor Text 2



First, a sunflower seed is planted in moist, fertile soil. The seed uses nutrients from the soil to grow **roots**.



Next, the seed **sprouts**. The **root** and stem grow in the soil. Leaves open.



Then, the stem grows tall, and the **roots** grow deep in the soil. It is a seedling with a bud.



Last, the sunflower **blooms** into a flower with many petals and disk flowers. It produces more sunflower seeds.