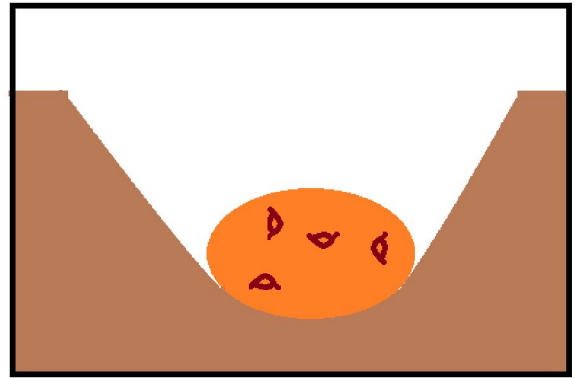
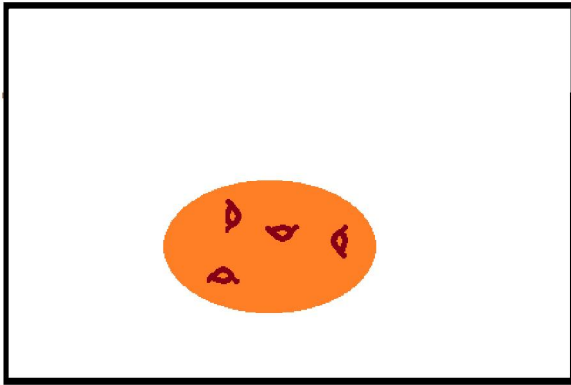
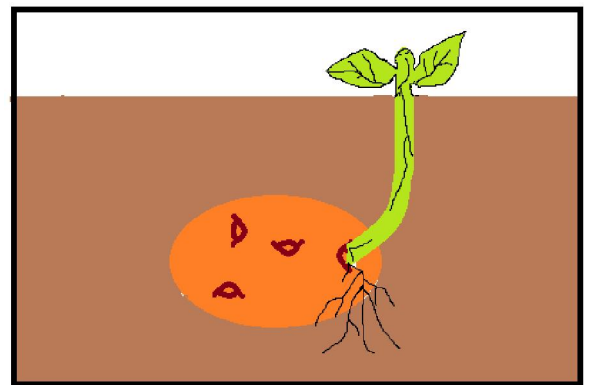
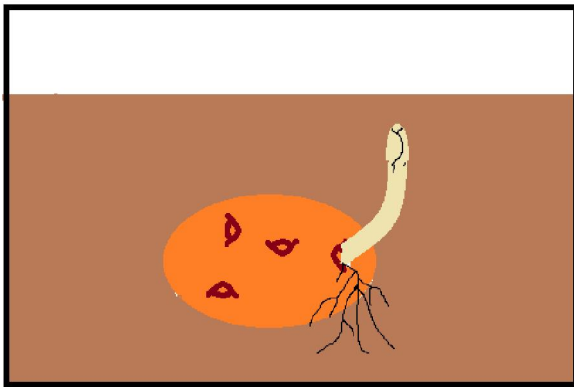


HOW A POTATO GROWS.....STEP BY STEP.....



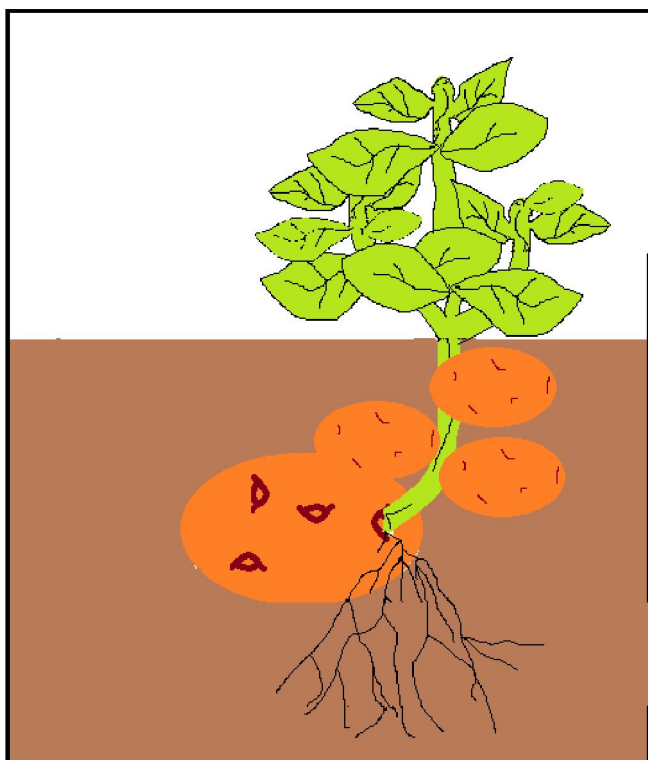
TAKE A POTATO AND POP IT INTO A HOLE EITHER IN THE GROUND OR IN A POT.



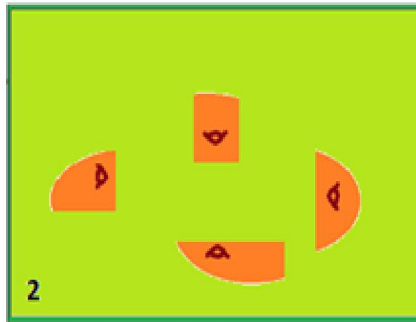
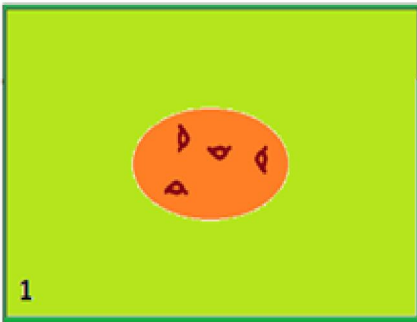
WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO THE POTATO WILL GROW ROOTS AND SHOOTS FROM BUDS (WHICH WE CALL EYES) WHICH CAN BE SEEN ALL OVER THE POTATOES SKIN. THE SHOOTS WILL GROW LOOKING FOR LIGHT. WHEN THEY FIND IT, THEY WILL PRODUCE LEAVES.

OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE POTATO SHOOTS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND WILL PRODUCE MANY LEAVES. MEANWHILE BELOW THE SOIL NEW POTATOES WILL FORM ALL ALONG ANY SHOOTS THAT ARE BURIED.

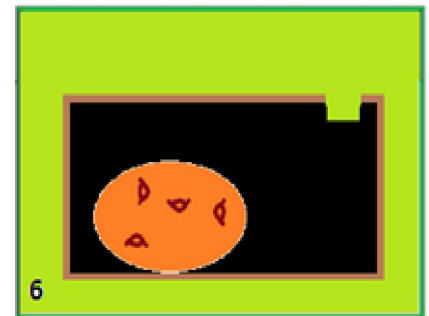
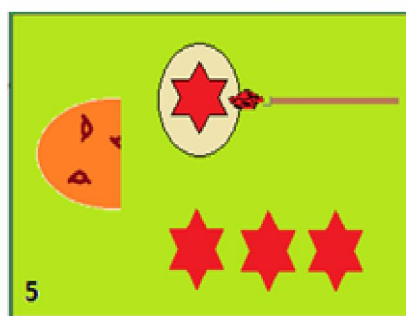
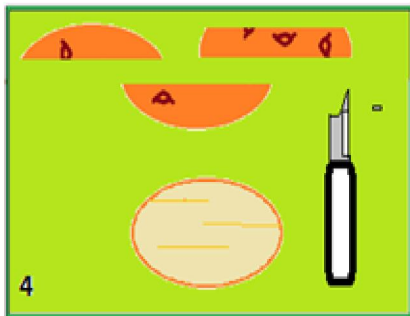
AFTER ABOUT 14 WEEKS A BUNCH OF POTATOES WILL HAVE DEVELOPED. SOME PLANTS MAY BE DUG UP, WHILST OTHERS CAN BE LEFT TO KEEP GROWING BIGGER.



FUN WITH POTATO PLANTING*



1. GET TO KNOW YOUR POTATO. LOOK AT IT CLOSELY, FIND ITS EYES, HOW MANY ARE THERE? WHAT COLOUR IS IT? HOW HEAVY IS IT?
2. CUT THE POTATOES INTO PIECES AND PLANT EACH PIECE IN A POT OR CUP.
3. CUT YOUR POTATO INTO CHIPS (LEAVING THE SKIN ON) AND PLANT THEM IN A POT.



4. PEEL A POTATO AND PLANT THE PEELINGS FLAT IN A TRAY.
5. CUT THE POTATO IN HALF. THEN MAKE A SHAPE ON THE CUT FACE. PAINT THIS AND USE IT AS A STAMP. WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED PRINTING WITH THE STAMP, PLANT THE CUT PIECES IN POTS.
6. FIND A CARDBOARD BOX, CUT A HOLE IN IT, DROP IN A POTATO AND LEAVE IT CLOSED UP FOR A MONTH. NOW TAKE A LOOK INSIDE. WHAT IS HAPPENING?



7. JUST PLANT YOUR POTATO IN A LARGE FLOWER POT.

POTATOES ARE AMAZING....ALL OF THESE SHAPES WILL GROW AND PRODUCE MORE POTATOES.

Colour your own Tatty Head the Scarecrow

