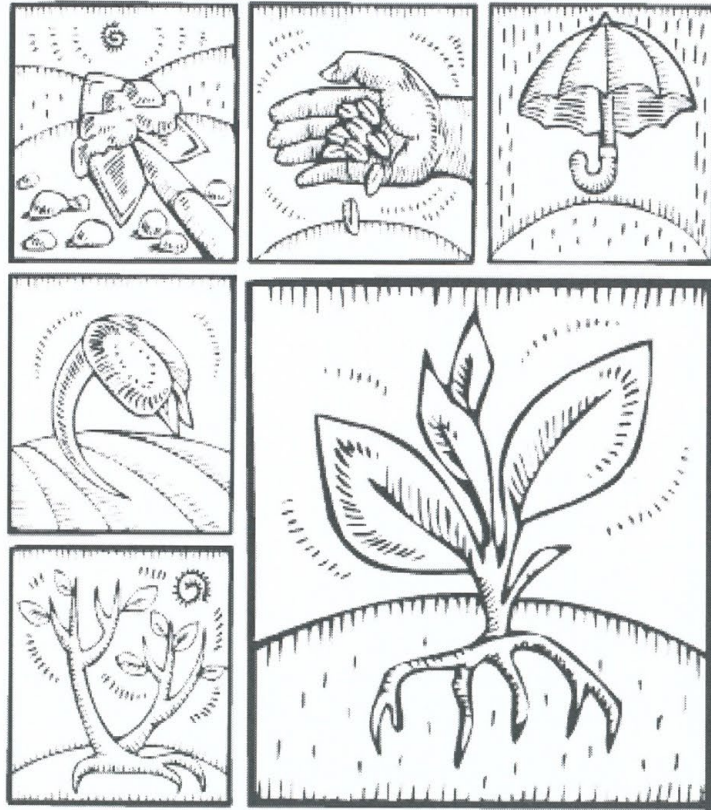
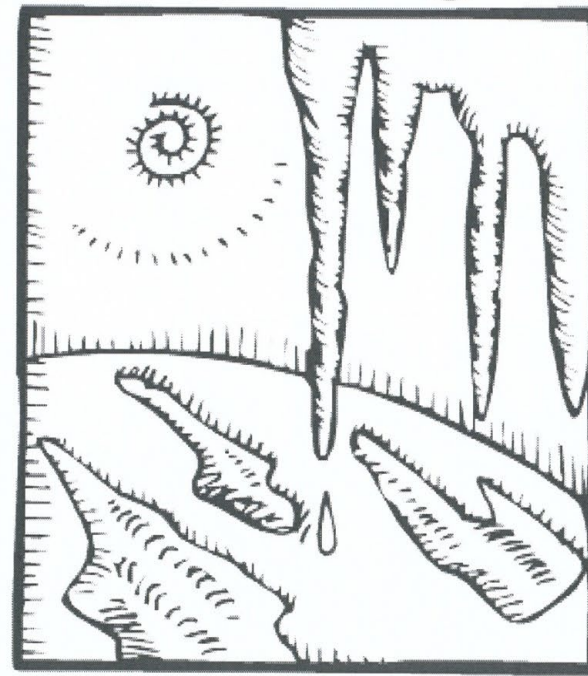


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Spring



In the spring, the frozen ground thaws in the warm weather.

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Soil



Plants need soil to grow.
The soil provides
nutrients the plants
need, like we need food.

Seeds



Seeds are plant **embryos**,
usually with stored
food in a covering
called a seed coat.

Water



Water provides more nutrients and also helps break down the nutrients from the soil.

Sun



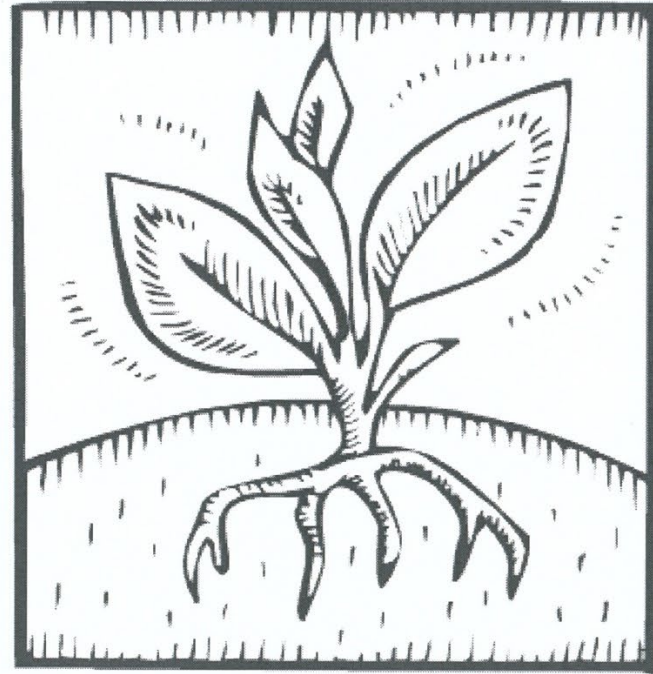
Plants need sunlight for photosynthesis, which converts soil nutrients into energy to grow.

Sprout

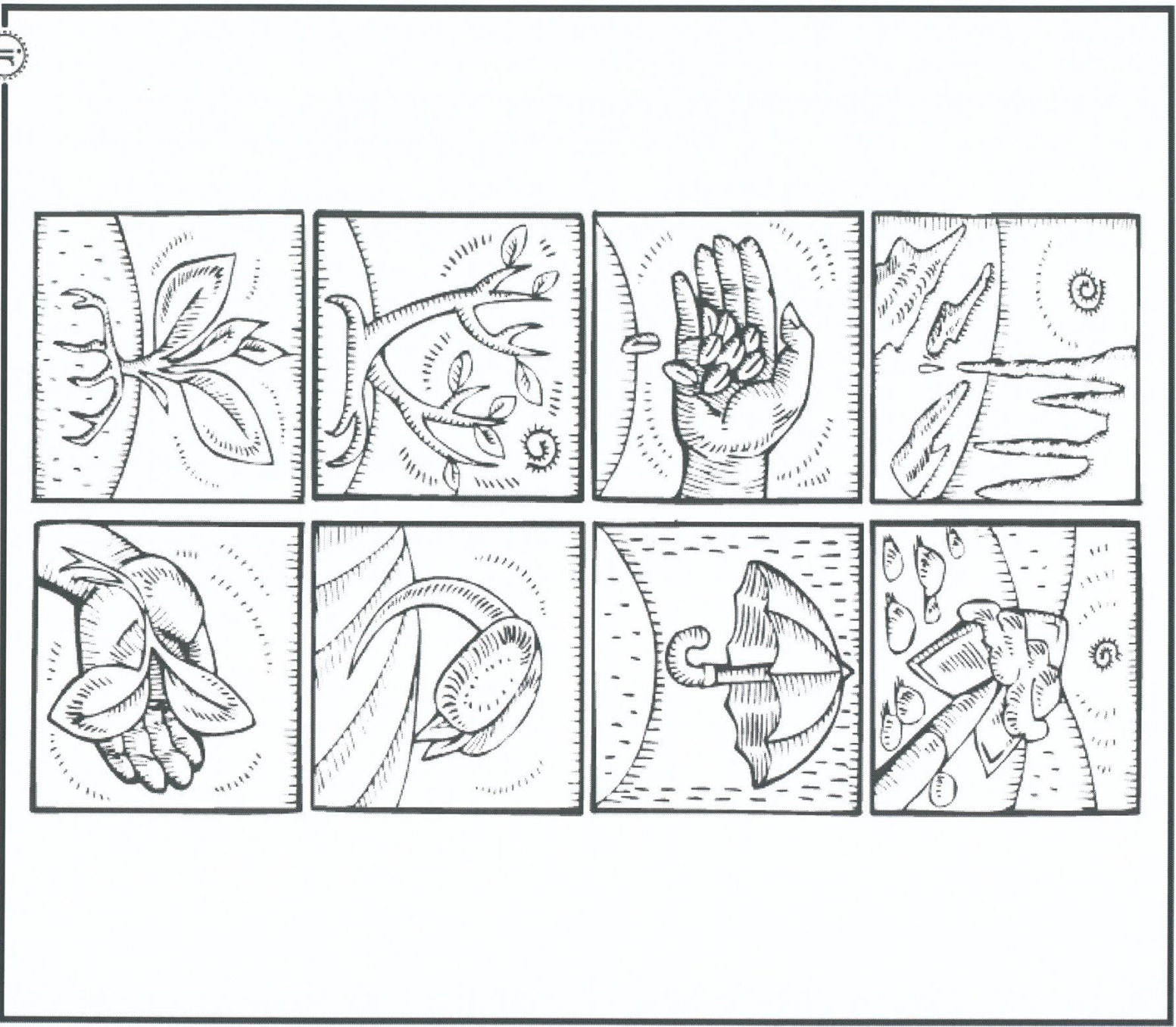


When seeds **germinate**, they absorb water and begin converting food into energy.

Plant



Roots develop to continue to bring water and nutrients to the leaves as the plant grows.



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