A tumbler garden
Grow various kinds of seeds in 'tumbler gardens'. Each pupil might grow a tumbler garden of his own and keep a day by day pictorial record of the development of the seedlings. To make a tumbler garden cut a rectangular piece of blotter and slip it inside a drinking glass. Fill the centre of the glass with peat moss, cotton, excelsior, sawdust or some similar material. Push a few seeds between the outside of the glass and the blotter. Keep a little water in the bottom of the glass.