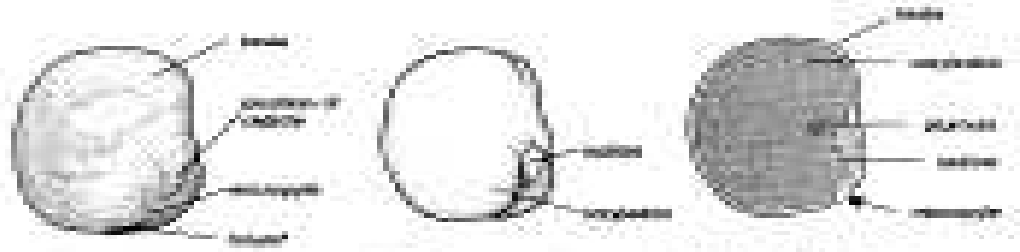
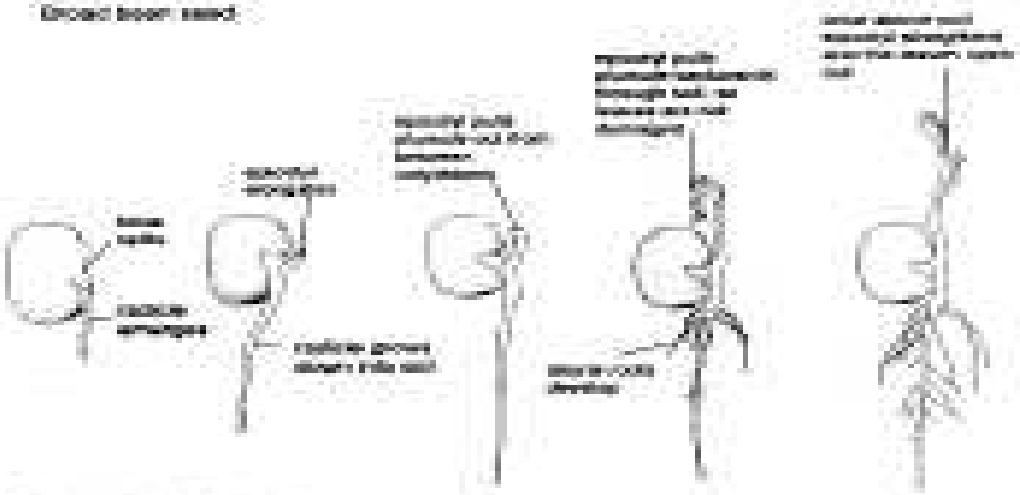
## Seeds and germination – the broad bean

To understand seed structure and germination, it is useful if large seeds, such as peas and beans, are studied.



(a) Exterior appearance (b) Testa removed (c) Longitudinal section

Broad bean seed



Germination of the broad bean

* The hilum is the scar left by the seed's attachment to the pod.

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