## The Plan

## **Apparatus**

- 6 Plant pots
- Vermiculite
- Radish Seeds
- Phostrogen (Plant food)
- Fluorescent light
- Electronic Balance
- Spatula
- Beaker
- Stirring stick
- Flag Label
- Paper

## Method

- 1. Get a plant pot and fill it about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of vermiculite.
- 2. Using an electronic Balance and paper on top measure out minerals (NPK) with the spatula.
- 3. Use paper to poor the minerals into the vermiculite and stir using the stiring stick to spread it round.
- 4. Find the average mass of 100 radish seeds and divide by 100. Put 3 seeds just under the surface of vermiculite.
- 5. Water seeds with beaker of water.
- 6. Repeat for all the other pots with different NPK amounts.
- 7. Flag each pot with its NPK amounts.
- 8. Measure mass of each radish after 3 weeks.
- 9. Plot into a table also record 2 more sets of results from other groups for a more accurate average.
- Find average increase in mass.

