



The 'Home Grass Growing Challenge'

NO GARDENING EXPERIENCE NEEDED. This can be done inside or outside; it is easy, takes very little time to do and is so much fun!

1. Find a container- any shape or size will do as long as you can put some soil or compost in.
2. Make sure the surface is as level as possible.
3. Water the compost so it is damp (otherwise the seeds might float around if you water a lot afterwards)
4. Sprinkle the grass seeds evenly over the surface
5. Cover with a maximum of 1cm of soil.
6. Water lightly regularly and enjoy watching the grass grow!

Ideas to add to the fun and learning experience for the children

- Any container will be suitable, the more unusual the better! Children could decorate them beforehand.
- When the grass is long enough the children can 'cut' the grass using children's scissors. (This is really good for scissor practice)
- Children can measure the grass and record how tall the grass is.
- Grass grown in a shallow tray makes a great imaginative play scene for small figures or animals. Children can create their own garden with stones, twigs and other materials
- Use an empty eggshell as a container to make a face and the grass will be the 'hair'

Happy Growing!