

STEAM ON!

PLANT A GARDEN!

One really useful thing you can do to help the environment from home is to grow plants. They improve air quality and they're good for wild life.



Today we're going to make a garden with plants to grow in it.

For this project you'll need:

- An egg carton
- 2 sponges

- Some fabric
- Cardboard
- Green paper (Or paper coloured in green)
- Pens and crayons



Cut the lid from the egg carton and cut the two sponges down the middle. Then find some fabric or something similar.



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Wrap each piece of sponge in fabric and secure it underneath with tape.

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Once you've covered all four pieces of sponge, you can put them in your tray.



This is the soil of your garden. Now you're ready to start planting!



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Draw your plants on the cardboard, then carefully cut them out.



Now you can add any leaves and other details. Anything that normally grows under the ground should be made out of sturdy cardboard.

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Think about what plants you want to grow in your garden. I'm going to use a few different vegetables.



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When you've finished making your plants, you can plant them between the sponges in your garden.

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You can keep making different plants and trying them out in lots of combinations.

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