

Primary Building Understanding: Seasons

Following Instructional Text: Planting Seeds

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For this lesson you will need:

- Pots or trays (this could be yoghurt pots, toilet rolls, plastic fruit and vegetable trays)
- Some soil (multi-purpose compost is best)
- A water spray or watering can
- A packet of seeds
- A spade or spoon



Instructional Text

In this lesson we are going to use instructional text to plant seeds. This resource is to be used alongside *'Up, Down, Around'* by Katherine Ayres.

See if your learner can work through the written instructions to sew some seeds.

Adult support will be required.



Getting ready



Step 1

1. Find your pots or containers



Step 2

1. Fill the pots with soil, using a spade or spoon



Step 3

1. Wet the soil with some water



Step 4

1. Place or sprinkle the seeds onto the soil (don't put them too close together)



Step 4

1. Make sure you don't put them too close together so they have room to grow



Step 5

1. Cover with a little more soil



Step 6

1. Ask an adult to help you read the label carefully to see if your seeds need anything special



Step 7

1. Put your seeds somewhere light and warm



Step 8

1. Wait for them to grow!



Make it easier

Encourage your learner to explore each stage thoroughly and provide prompts where needed. Use pictures, signs and modelling to support their understanding.

Make it harder

Encourage the learner to use symbols and to complete the activities with independence.

More ideas

Try planting different kinds of seeds to see what you can grow!



References

- This resource is used alongside '*Up, Down and Around*' written by Katherine Ayres and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott, with thanks to Walker Books for granting permission for us to use the book.

