

# Fairy \* GARDEN

Have a go at making a fun miniature garden using natural materials or found objects. You could create a magical fairy hideaway or Jurassic jungle!

HRH The Duchess of Cambridge  
and the RHS have created  
a series of activity cards to  
inspire families to have fun, play  
together and engage with nature.



## Plan your miniature garden

Gather your favourite toys and use your imagination to plan your theme.

How about a magical woodland garden for fairies or a dinosaur land? Maybe include some plants that attract friendly pollinators.

### Equipment needed

- ❑ A shallow container such as a seed tray or dish
- ❑ Potting compost, soil or sand and plants or seeds that fit your theme
- ❑ Collected natural materials such as moss, pine cones and twigs
- ❑ Miniature figures or toys fitting your theme
- ❑ Modelling clay, lollypop sticks and gravel

## Let's make your garden!

1. Fill your container with compost, soil or sand and gently pat down.
2. Pop in your plants! Small plug plants or cuttings with roots are perfect and will instantly create a bit of colour. Herbs such as parsley, coriander or rosemary also make great mini trees or shrubs.
3. Sow grass seed or cat grass seed directly into the compost to create patches of lawn. Sieve a small layer over the top of the seeds, water well and it should start to grow in a few days.
4. Add in any structures e.g. gravel paths, pebble stepping stones, lollypop stick houses, twig fences, bridges or dens. Bottles and jar lids also make great mini ponds or lakes!
5. Add your finishing touches such as clay figures, toys or signs to bring your theme to life. Remember to keep your mini plants watered and keep outside in a warm place or on a bright windowsill.



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