

WORLD BOX - 1995 - NETHERLANDS

Theme – Future is Now

Activity – Flower Power

What you need

- Plant Pots
- Potting Soil / Compost
- Garden Seeds
- Water
- A4 Paper
- Sticky Tape
- Scissors



Join in the Jamboree

The Netherlands are well known for the large number of flowers grown, and their tulip fields are seen in tourist photos across the globe.

1. Fill your plant pot almost to the top with some damp soil and use your index finger to poke a hole or two in the middle of the soil ready to plant your seeds.
2. Put a seed into each hole in the soil and cover it over with more soil.
3. Pour a small amount of water onto the seeds and then place your pot in a spot with sunlight.
4. Follow the instructions on the seed packet for how often to water - each plant should sprout within two weeks and flower within eight weeks.
5. Move your plants to some larger pots when they grow too big for the first pot – always make sure you have two pots of each type of flower.
6. Decide who you are going to give one flower to and then wrap the pot in paper, securing with sticky tape ready to give your gift to a relative or neighbour and keep one for yourself to share in the growing adventure

Reflection:

Flowers brighten everyone's day and are known to lift a person's mood too.

Think when deciding who to give your flower gift to:

- Is there a person the type of flower you have grown reminds you of?
- Is there a person who you know would appreciate knowing you have thought of them?

Why not plan to grow some flowers for people for a special occasion or as a gift to thank someone who has been kind and thought of you – Watching a flower grow in a pot reminds the person every day that you thought of them.

Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Gardening and nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

