



Craft Box - Grass Heads

This activity is for Beavers but any section or leaders could take part too !

What you need:

- Paper cups
- Permanent marker pens
- Potting compost or soil
- Grass seed
- Cling film (optional)
- Water



How to make it:

1. Take some paper cups or other similar containers and decorate them using features from a face: eyes, nose, mouth or even a moustache !
2. Carefully fill the containers with potting compost or soil, making sure to not spoil the decorations on the cup (you can help to protect the design by wrapping the cup in cling film before adding the soil).
3. Break up the surface of the soil, gently using your fingers.
4. Sprinkle grass seed onto the surface and gently cover with a fine layer of compost.
5. Water regularly (every day) but do not soak the contents of the cup.
6. Then "hair" will start to grow in one to two weeks.

Get more Crafty:

Why not think of different containers that could be used to grow a grass head.

When the grass "hair" grows you can use scissors to give it a funky hair cut.

Or you could create some hair decorations using craft materials like pipe-cleaners and beads.



Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when 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.