



Craft Box - Grass Whistles

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

What you need:

- Grass blades
- Hands
- Washing up liquid
- Paper towel



How to make it:

Did you know you can turn a single blade of grass into a whistle?

1. Start by picking a thick and wide piece of grass.
Some varieties of lawn grass are better than others for this purpose.
You might want to pick several blades of grass and experiment with different ones, since each one will whistle at a different pitch.
2. If you're uneasy with dirt, feel free to rinse the grass thoroughly to remove any dirt.
You can use washing up liquid if it makes you feel better. Pat dry with a paper towel.
3. Hold the blade of grass flat and stretched between your fingers.
4. Gently press to your lips and blow lightly on the blade. If it doesn't whistle right away, keep trying! You'll quickly work out the best way to do this and get the hang of it !

Get more Crafty:

Watch this YouTube film to learn more grass whistling techniques.

[Click here](#) to watch.

Safety Notes:

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

Online Access: Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.