

# Let's Get Growing!

## HOW TO MAKE A MINI GREENHOUSE | USING A RECYCLED PLASTIC BOTTLE

A wonderful little gardening project to get the children enthused and excited about growing by creating their own mini greenhouse from a recycled plastic bottle.

Plants need certain conditions to help them grow and be healthy - your mini greenhouse can assist with this. Begin the growing process by using it and then when the seedlings are big enough to handle, replant them into pots or plant them directly into your garden.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Clear plastic bottle
- Skewer
- Compost
- Seeds
- Scissors

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING YOUR RECYCLED BOTTLE GREENHOUSE:

- 1) Remove the lid from the plastic bottle and recycle.
- 2) Wash the plastic bottle and remove the label.
- 3) Using a skewer, make a few holes in the bottom of the bottle. Ask a responsible adult to help you with this.
- 4) Cut the top half off the bottle using scissors. Again, ask a responsible adult to help you.
- 5) Add compost to the lower half of the bottle. Plant your seeds and water.
- 6) Fit the top half of the bottle over the bottom.
- 7) Place your mini greenhouse on a dish or tray to catch any drips.
- 8) Put the mini greenhouse on a sunny windowsill and keep the seeds well watered.



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