

MAKE A MINI-GREENHOUSE



Materials

- Clear plastic food container with lid
- Soil disks
(available at garden centers)
- Seeds
- Water

DIRECTIONS

This simple growing center is easily assembled and fun for even the youngest students. It's ideal for parents to make with children at home, or makes a great gift for that special teacher.

1. Place soil disks in the plastic container. Add warm water. As you add water the disks will expand. After they have expanded completely, pour off the excess water.
2. Push 1-2 seeds into the center of each soil disk.
3. Place in indirect light and add water as needed.
4. Close the lid when you see the first signs of growth.
5. Observe and record any changes in your plants.
6. Remove the young plant(s) from the greenhouse when tall enough to touch the lid. Transplant.

To make a teacher's gift:

Place all materials in the clear plastic tray and tie with a colorful ribbon.