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Go Outside and Learn in Spring 2020

Gardening week (continued)

Thinking about plants

Take some photos or a film of plants to see the changes over the weeks. These could be plants that you have grown or from your window.

Grow some seeds and capture the beginning on their life in photos.

Draw a daisy and on each petal write one positive thing that you are going to do this week.

Look at botanical art.

<https://www.kew.org/read-and-watch/what-is-botanic-art>

Try and paint or draw your own from plants in your house or garden.

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How far can you travel in a day?

Take a virtual tour of botanical gardens around the world without leaving your armchair. Let us know where you get to.

Provide food for caterpillars and choose nectar-rich plants for butterflies in your garden. The Wildlife Trusts have a list of suitable plants here. <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-attract-butterflies-your-garden>

Growing ideas

Pots and containers that you no longer need or are recycled are a great way of growing for patios, outside the front door. or spaces like window ledges or roofs. Herbs, make good container plants and attract lots of wildlife, as well as being useful in the kitchen.

Make sure that you include drainage holes at the bottom of your container.



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Make plant pots from newspapers. These can be planted without disturbing the roots of your plant.

<https://www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone/make-your-own-newspaper-seed-pots>

Grow plants from kitchen waste vegetables. Plants with seeds can be grown in pots, and other vegetables like turnips or celery can be started in water until they grow roots and then planted out. See how many you can grow.

<https://foodrevolution.org/blog/reduce-food-waste-regrow-from-scrap/>