

# Grass Head

## Science Experiment

### You will need:

- Old tights
- Tablespoon
- Soil/compost
- Grass seeds
- Googly eyes
- Small pots (e.g. yoghurt pots)
- String
- Something to stick on for a pretend mouth – felt/foam/card

### The Activity

1. Cut off one leg of the tights.
2. Put 2-3 tablespoons of grass seeds into the foot of the tights.
3. Next, add a generous amount of soil, until you have a nice sized ball (slightly larger than a tennis ball size).
4. Tie the tights in a knot, so the compost and seeds don't fall out.
5. Turn the head so the knot is at the bottom and pinch a 'nose' shape on the side. Tie a piece of string around to hold the nose in place.
6. Stick on the googly eyes and mouth.
7. Place each grass head into a pot to stand it up.
8. Add water to the pots. The tights will soak up the water into the grass heads.
9. You can pour a little bit of water over the heads themselves, but be careful not get them too wet. Your head should feel moist but not soggy.
10. Leave the grass heads in a sunny spot.
11. Wait for the 'hair' to grow.
12. The children will enjoy cutting and styling the hair once it has grown enough.