

# Recycled planter

Get green fingered like the Cross River gorillas. Create your own self watering planter and look after your own plants at home.

1.

Take a large, empty and clean drinks bottle.



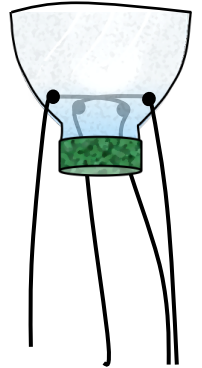
Ask an adult to cut 1/3 from the top.

2.

Ask an adult to make four small holes in the neck, near the lid.

3.

Measure a string twice the length of the other part of your bottle. Thread this through a hole, into the bottle and back out of the diagonally opposite hole so that the string hangs from either side.



Repeat this step with another piece of string and use the other two holes.

4.

Fill the bigger part of the bottle with water and place your lid section (and string) to sit in it. The string will help to water your soil.



5.

Now you can fill the lid section with compost and plant your own seeds. You could even pot a plant that is already growing.



6.

Make sure to check the water level every so often so there is always plenty available.

