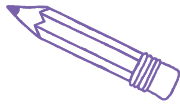


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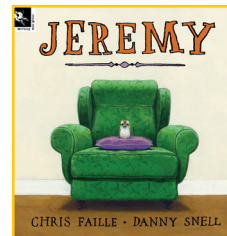
Monthly Featured Stories Program



Theme: Our favourites

Book Title: JEREMY

By Chris Faille and Danny Snell



Growing seeds in egg shell halves

You will need:

- Eggshells halves (cleaned and dry)
- Egg carton or lots of egg cups (or yoghurt tubs or small teacups)
- Cress seeds (available from hardware store or some supermarkets)
- Cotton wool (or small amount of soil).

Instructions:

1. Place the egg shell halves into the egg carton or egg cups.
2. Gently fill each one with cotton wool or soil
3. Sprinkle a few seeds into each shell
4. Keep in a sunny spot (but not too hot) like a kitchen window.
5. Add a sprinkle of water regularly so that the soil is moist.
If it dries out the seeds won't grow, so try covering loosely with glad wrap
6. After a few days the seeds should start to sprout and grow
7. After 7-10 days (when cress is 5 cm high) you can snip the cress with scissors and eat it.

Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

Further information

Add cress to a sandwich or on top of a salad.

Draw faces on your egg shells so that the cress looks like hair growing

Listen to bird sounds in your garden. Are there any birds you know such as kookaburra, willie wagtail or magpie? Can you laugh like a kookaburra?

Song:

Kookaburra song available on http://raisingchildren.net.au/baby_karaoke/baby_karaoke_landing.html

Key Message:

Children learn through being engaged and doing.

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