

Cress Head Dad

Equipment

- A whole egg-shell
- Felt-tip pens
- Cotton Wool
- Cress Seeds
- An egg-cup
- Some water
- A small photo of Dad's face and PVA Glue (Optional)
- Other craft items such as glitter/stickers etc (Optional)

Vocabulary

Core - do, dry, feel, get, good, grow, ha-ha, help, I, in, it, like, look, love, make, me, mine, more, not, on, pour, put, that, want, wash, wet, wow, you

Fringe - cotton wool, Dad, egg, glitter, glue, seeds, water

What to do

- 1. Gently take the top off the egg and pour out the egg from inside. Wash the shells out to remove any leftover egg.
- 2. Decorate your egg to look like Dad! You can either draw your Dad or stick on a cut out of Dad's face using some PVA Glue
- 3. Pop some dampened cotton wool in the bottom of the egg, filling the shell about \(^3\).
- 4. Thinly sprinkle some cress seeds on to the damp cotton wool.
- 5. Rest the shell on an egg cup and pop in a dry and sunny location (a windowsill is perfect).
- 6. Ta da! Your cress head Dad should be producing yummy cress in about a week!

NB – This activity can be adapted dependent on the ability of the individual you are supporting. If the person needs a high-level of physical support to make the eggs this can be provided. If the individual will be unable to physically manipulate the egg they can direct others to decorate the egg as they wish, choosing colours/decorations etc.

Sentence Ideas

- 1WL help, in, look, more, make, put, mine
- 2WL want that, I do, you do, want help, like it, love dad, look good, put more, more in, not more, pour it, wet it, dry it
- 3WL I love it, want more on, not want help, I do it, I make that, put it in, get it wet

Language Functions

Requesting - want, I want, want do it Directing - help, you do, put more on Commenting - like, I like, I like it, it good Refusing - not want, not do Interjecting - wow! ha-ha!

Generalisation

Use this vocabulary when doing other craft activities or if planting seeds in soil.



Step 1





Step 2





Step 3





Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

