

Activity: Rainforest Terrarium

THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

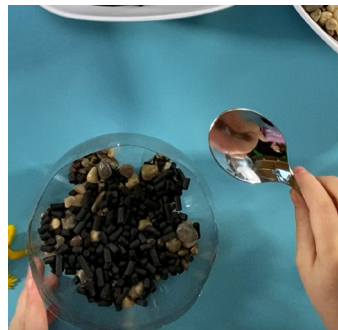
- 2-Liter Clear Plastic Bottle, with cap
- Scissors or Utility Knife
- Gravel
- Activated Carbon Pellets (available in pet stores)
- Spanish Moss (available in craft stores or find outside!)
- Potting Soil
- Tropical Plants
- Plastic Animal (optional)
- Tape (optional)



Step 1
Cut your plastic bottle (1/3 up from the bottom) into two sections.



Step 2
The bottom section will be your planter. Fill it with an inch of gravel.



Step 3
Add two tablespoons of activated carbon pellets over the gravel.



Step 4
Press 1/4 cup of Spanish moss on top of the activated carbon pellets.



Step 5
Add soil up to 3/4" from the top of the planter. There needs to be enough soil for plants!



Step 6
Arrange and plant your plants. Add more soil and press down.



Step 7 (optional)
Add your plastic rainforest creature to its new home!



Step 8
Cut four 1/2" slits around the top of the planter. This allows the planter to fit inside the top section of your bottle.



Step 9
Push the top of the bottle over the planter, covering the 1/2-inch slits. Taping over this seam is optional.



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Step 10
Put the terrarium in indirect sunlight. Watering the terrarium regularly will not be necessary. It will create its own moisture. Enjoy!