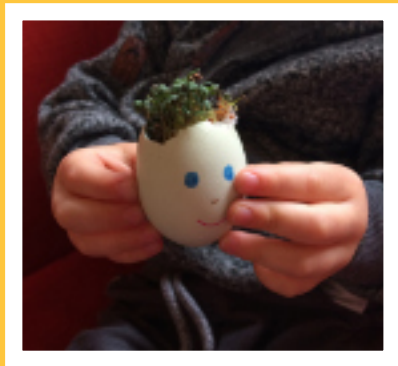


# MINI GARDEN PROJECTS TO TRY AT HOME

## CRESS HEADS



You will need:

2 eggs, 2 tsp cress seeds, 2 cotton wool balls, Felt-tip pens

Remove the tops from the eggs, leaving the bottom two-thirds of the shells intact. Empty the shells and carefully wash them out. Decorate the shells with pens or paint, then leave them to dry.

Dip the cotton wool balls in a little water. Place one ball inside each shell, then sprinkle one tsp cress seeds onto each one. Sit the filled shells in eggcups and leave on a windowsill. Your cress will start to grow within a few days!

## LEAF RUBBINGS



You will need:

Real leaves, paper, crayons or oil pastels

Collect various leaves. Place a leaf with its bottom side facing up. Place paper over the leaf. Rub the side of a crayon or an oil pastel gently on the area over the leaf. As you do this, you'll see the coloured areas start to take the shape of the leaf. Continue until you've rubbed over the entire leaf. Remove the leaf from under the paper. Make more leaf rubbings using other colours and different leaf shapes

## STONE BUGS



You will need:

Smooth round stones, acrylic paint, brushes, varnish (to protect them if they are placed outside).

Paint your rocks with any bug design you like. Once the paint has dried apply a coat of varnish if the bugs are to go outside, to protect them.

Place them around your garden!