



# Alien Heads

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### AGE GROUP



3-5 years



Multiage



6-12 years

### HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

*Curiosity Spark - How long does it take before the seed turns to a green shoot?*

- Scoop potting mix/dirt or wood shavings into the stocking foot and sprinkle seeds on the top.
- Show children how to gently poke seeds just into the surface of the soil.
- Tie the stocking shut tightly.
- Give children the time to get creative and decorate their grass head to look like an alien....the pipe cleaners are a fantastic tool for children to wrap and twist around the stocking.
- When personalised use the spray bottles to dampen each Alien Head
- Give children the responsibility of checking and watering their Alien Head daily and documenting/drawing the growth or changes they see!
- If you need to send home the alien heads on the same day, place them in the plastic cup so any water or soil drips into the cup...not the car or bag!

### EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Research videos and books of astronauts growing grass and plants in space. What makes it different to growing on Earth?

### WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- The foot part of a pair of stockings (1 for each child participating)
- Potting mix, garden soil or some cedar wood shavings
- Box of grass seed
- Decorations — googly eyes, glue, pens & pipe cleaners (or whatever you have)
- Spray bottles with water for watering
- Plastic cups or similar if children are taking their alien heads home.



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