



Sponge Garden

- Sponge
- Seeds
- Plate or pan
- Tweezers for planting (optional)

Science

What do plants need to grow? Think about your sponge garden and circle everything that a seed needs to become a beautiful green plant.

water bubble bath

milk time

blankets school

sunlight clothes

Engineering

How can you construct a strong sponge house? Does your house fall over when you poke it? What about when you use toothpicks to hold the walls together?

1. Soak the seeds the night before you plant your sponge garden.
2. The next day, wet the sponge under running water. Squeeze out the sponge so it is moist but not dripping wet.
3. Put the sponge on a plate.
4. Plant the seeds in the holes of the sponge.
5. Find a sunny spot for your sponge, like a windowsill.
6. Check your sponge every day to make sure it doesn't dry out. When it feels dry, give it about a spoonful of water. Be careful not to give it too much water or else the seeds will get moldy.
7. You should have a small garden in about four days!
8. You can also build a sponge garden house. Assemble a sponge house with a few more sponges, some tooth picks, and a little creativity. Then repeat the planting process on the roof of your house!



“Above everything else, guard your heart. Everything you do comes from it. Think carefully about the paths your feet walk on. Always choose the right ways.” Proverbs 4:23 + 26

Have you ever heard the word “GIGO”? It stands for “Garbage In, Garbage Out.” If we spend too much time with friends who aren't very nice, we won't be very nice either. If we rush through our homework just to get it done, we won't learn the subject. If we never spend any time with God, we won't know God very well. Now think about how you planted seeds in the sponge. It takes a few days to notice any sprouts, but soon a beautiful garden grows! If we plant good seeds in our life—seeds of kindness, discipline, and faithfulness—we'll begin to see fruit. Here are some ways to start. Do something kind for a family member. Practice some dance moves to spread your joy. Thank God for something good that happened today.

