

# Make a mini-meadow

Sprinkle magic on the ground. Seeds might look boring but wait and see what flowers will grow. A wildflower meadow is brilliant for all sorts of little creatures.

- 1** You need to prepare the ground first. Thoroughly clear the area of grass and weeds, then rake it over so that the soil is bare.



- 2** Mix the two packets of seed together, and sprinkle them evenly on the ground.
- 3** Walk over the area to press the seeds down gently into the soil. Then water your meadow a little.

## You will need

- Packet of wild flower seeds
- Packet of "fine grass seed" (not rye-grass, it grows too strong and fast)
- Rake
- Four sticks
- String
- Scissors

- 4** Put sticks in at each corner. Tie string around them so that you can see where you have planted your meadow. It will also stop other people (and you!) from treading on it accidentally.



- 5** Now watch your meadow grow!



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