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## **Gardening and floristry with children**

[Gardening guides – Gardening with children – BBC](#)

A range of educational resources that have been developed for children aged between four and seven. There are lots of fun projects to do such as making your own compost and growing plants from food.

[Education and Learning – Fascinating facts – Royal Horticultural Society](#)

Some truly amazing facts from this great website that is packed full of interesting facts, gardening resources and fun activities.

[How to Make Biodegradable Plant Pots – Homemade Seed Starting Pots – YouTube](#)

A great video featuring three different methods for making plant pots.

## **Outdoor/mud kitchens**

There is a huge amount of information available for creating an outdoor mud kitchen. Here are some links to inspirational pictures and helpful tips:

[10 Fun Ideas for Outdoor Mud Kitchens for Kids – 1001 gardens](#)

[Creating a mud pie kitchen – Let the children play](#)

## **Planting sweet peas**

[Sweet peas – Royal Horticultural Society](#)

Helpful tips and information about growing sweet peas.

## **Growing herbs**

[Herbs: growing – Royal Horticultural Society](#)

Quick facts and information that help make growing any herb easy.

## **Rainforest plants**

[Tropical Rainforest Plants List – Active Wild](#)

Images and information about amazing rainforest plants.

[Build Your Own Rainforest! – Kids Ecology Corps](#)

A fantastic web page showing how you can make a terrarium. There is lots of information and a useful glossary of key words.

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## Amazing plants

### [Healthy plant growth – BBC Bitesize](#)

A one-minute video explaining the requirements for healthy plant growth: water, air and sunlight. Includes time-lapse footage of a runner bean growing from seed.

### [How cacti survive without water – BBC Bitesize](#)

A two-minute video about cacti in an American desert.

### [Gardening Guides – Did you know? Cacti – BBC](#)

Teacher information about cacti including interesting facts and activity suggestions.

### [Venus flytrap – BBC Nature](#)

Information about the deadly Venus flytrap, including a time-lapse video showing a plant in action.

### [Tropical pitcher plants – BBC Nature](#)

Information and documentary film footage about the mighty pitcher plant, including a time-lapse video showing the plant growing its lethal traps!

### [Mimosa Pudica – The Sensitive Plant – YouTube](#)

Film footage of touch-sensitive plants reacting to touch and heat. Includes time-lapse footage of the plants standing up again after drooping.

**NOTE: At 2:25 minutes, the video shows plants reacting to the heat from a lighter flame. You may not want to show the children this section for health and safety reasons.**

### [Bay East Garden – Gardens by the Bay](#)

Images and information about Singapore's futuristic urban gardens – one of Singapore's top tourist attractions!

## Regrowing fruits and vegetables from food scraps

### [An Awesome Beginner's Guide to Regrowing Fruits & Vegetables from Scraps – Garden Buildings Direct](#)

There are lots of ideas on this web page for fruits and vegetables that you can regrow from their leaves, roots and seeds.

## Helen Keller

### [Helen Keller Speaks Out – YouTube](#)

A three-minute video about Helen Keller, showing her amazing life and how she was able to communicate.

### [Helen Keller Biography – AFB](#)

Indepth teacher information about the life of Helen Keller.

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## ***Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush***

[\*Here we go round the mulberry bush – BBC School Radio\*](#)

An animated video showing the actions to the nursery rhyme. There are also links to the lyrics.

## ***Jack and the Beanstalk***

[\*Jack and the Beanstalk – British Council\*](#)

An enjoyable animated version of the story with the text onscreen. A printable version of the story and an activity are also available.

[\*Jack and the Giant Beanstalk – BBC School Radio\*](#)

14 animated video episodes of this classic tale. There are printable versions available as well as useful music links.

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