



# PLASTIC BOTTLE PLANTER

Plastic bottles can make fantastic hanging planters for your patio, kitchen window or garden. By recycling your plastic bottles, you can begin to grow a wider variety of plants or flowers that will add a touch of colour to your home, school or community centre. We particularly enjoy growing strawberries – they're wonderfully colourful and so delicious to eat!

### What you need

- Plastic bottle
- Scissors
- Marker pen
- Drawing pin
- String
- A few strawberry plants
- Soil / compost
- Trowel.

**PLASTIC BOTTLES CAN MAKE FANTASTIC HANGING PLANTERS**



1 hour



all ages



outdoor fun

### Instructions

1. Remove the cap and label from the plastic bottle and draw a large circle half way down. This will become the opening for your planter. Ask an adult to help you to cut out the circle on the side of your plastic bottle
2. Use a drawing pin to create holes on either side of the top of the bottle. Feed the string through the holes and tie the ends together.
3. Using your trowel, carefully add your soil / compost into the hole in the bottle.
4. Gently tuck your strawberry plant into the soil in your bottle, and give it a light sprinkle.
5. If you're planning on hanging your strawberry planter outdoors, use the drawing pin to make a few holes in the bottom of the bottle to allow for drainage.
6. Your planter is now ready for hanging!



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