

Making an Easter Garden

Easter Sunday celebrates the day when Jesus came back to life from a tomb (grave) in the Easter Garden. (The Christian Church use Easter eggs and Easter chicks as symbols of new life. We give each other presents and chocolate Easter eggs.)

Let's make an Easter garden.

N.B. You will need to collect a few things with your child before you start:

- * A shallow tray or dish or you can make it outside in the garden.
- * Garden soil or potting compost
- * Moss, sand, grass, primrose plants and small plants or flowers
- * Dried twigs
- * Sewing thread
- * Flat stones to make a tomb (cave). Larger round stone to cover the opening of the tomb
- * Egg cups (or other small containers)
- * Stones, piece of bark and Gravel.



To Make:

1. Fill the tray with soil or potting compost.
2. Arrange it to make a hill on one side of the tray.
3. Cover the soil with moss, grass or sand.
4. You can make three crosses (but one will do). Make them with dried sticks or twigs tied together, and place on the hilltop.
5. Make a cave like the garden tomb. Place a large stone over the mouth of the tomb. (See above)
6. Plant the primroses carefully in the soil and water gently and/or press egg-cups full of water into the soil around the garden and fill with flowers.
7. Make a path coming from the tomb with gravel, to show how the disciples ran to the tomb on Easter morning.
8. On Easter morning, move back the stone from the tomb showing that it is empty. (The story of the Easter Garden can be found in Matthew 27:57-66 from the bible).





Some different ideas for Easter Gardens.

Please let us have a photo of yours for the collection.
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