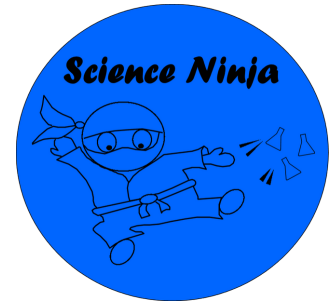




101 SIMPLE SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

with



GROOVY GRASS HEADS

You will need:

- grass seeds
- an old pair of tights or socks
- sawdust or stuffing
- scissors
- a yoghurt pot
- elastic bands
- optional googly eyes
- glue

This is a fun activity to observe how seeds germinate and grow and how some plants like grass will grow back after having a haircut!

KEY VOCABULARY

SEEDS GERMINATE WATER
WARM OBSERVE SOAK

METHOD

Put the grass seed into the toe of the sock or one foot of the tights.

Fill with sawdust or stuffing (you can get this from old pillows etc).

Shape a nose and secure this with an elastic band.

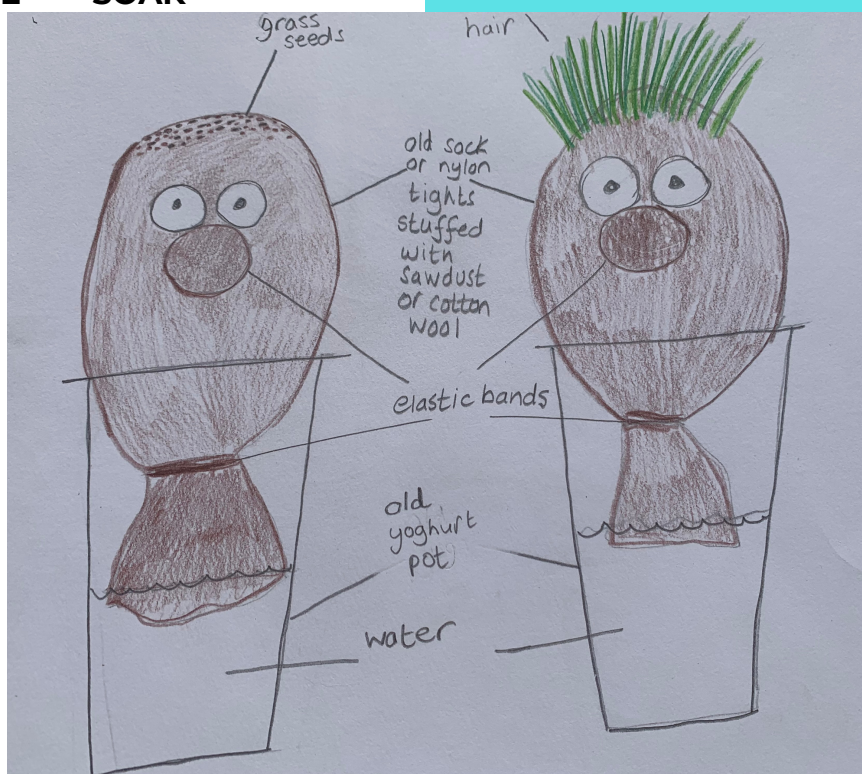
Tie the sock at the 'neck' with another elastic band.

Glue on your googly eyes.

Soak the grass head, then sit it on a yoghurt pot of water on a warm windowsill.

Note: leave some of the unused fabric as it will help soak up water.

Keep watered, watch as your seeds germinate and begin to grow. Don't forget to give it a haircut in a couple of weeks! Please do share your photos with us via our facebook page or email atomsvonni@gmail.com



ACTIVITY TIME: 30 MINUTES TO SET UP - THEN ONGOING