

Terrarium Building Checklist

Read and follow the checklist carefully. Place a check next to each step you complete.

1. _____ Place $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch (2 cm) of gravel at the bottom of your bottle container.
2. _____ Add $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (4 cm) of moist potting soil (a paper funnel may be helpful to prevent making a mess—follow your teacher's instructions to make one).
3. _____ Sprinkle your seeds on the soil, and be sure to place some around the edge so you will be able to see the roots as they grow.
4. _____ Cover the seeds with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (1 cm) of soil.
5. _____ Add crushed ice if you are simulating winter, or water the plants with a spray mister bottle until the soil is moist down to the seeds.
6. _____ Place the lid on your terrarium—you may want an adult's help with this.
7. _____ Place your name (or your group's name) on the terrarium.