

Start a Seed Corner

Book 1 · The Yard Next Door

You need: A trusted grown-up, untreated tomato seeds sold for planting, a clean small pot with drainage, seed-starting mix, water, and paper.

1. Ask a grown-up to help choose a locally suitable seed and planting season. Read the packet together.
2. Have the grown-up check drainage. Moisten the mix and plant at the packet's depth.
3. Give the pot the warmth and light the packet recommends. Check moisture; keep it damp, not soggy.
4. Draw what you see. Sprouting time varies. If nothing grows, ask what you could change and try again.

Garden safely: Do not eat seeds, mix, or seedlings. Keep small seeds away from mouths. Wash hands after gardening. A sprout is for growing, not a snack.

Another way: No planting space yet? Draw a seed corner and observe a grown-up's plant.

Wonder: What changed above the mix? What might be happening below it?

My garden notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

I noticed...

I wonder...

Next time, I could...
