

Earth Day Challenge

Make Plantable Seed Paper

What you'll need-

Basic PVA/ white school glue;

Selection of seeds;

Kitchen roll (You can use toilet tissue, craft or tissue paper instead of kitchen roll).

PVA/ White school glue is perfect for making seed paper as it is both water soluble and non-toxic. It'll hold the seeds in place until planted, but once watered it will soften and allow the seeds to germinate safely without adding any nasty chemicals to their growing environment. It is also an ideal glue to let kids use without having to worry.



How to make your seed papers-

1. You can make the seed paper any shape you want. If you decide to make seed paper for vegetables, you might prefer to cut yours into strips ready for planting in perfect rows.
2. It is easiest to cut the kitchen roll into the required shape.
3. Add little dots of the glue onto the surface of the kitchen roll spaced appropriately for the seeds you are using.
4. Use a moistened cotton bud to pick up the seed and place on the dot of glue.
5. Once all your seeds are in place, run a thin line of glue around the edge of your paper and press a second layer into place.