



Isabella's Garden - This is the soil



For the craft activities, you will need

- A cardboard tube (toilet or half a kitchen roll)
- Scissors
- Crayons or felt tips
- Small pieces of bright, scrap paper or foil
- A piece of paper or cardboard – like a cereal box
- Brown wool, paper, material or a brown crayon

Make a planting pot from a toilet roll – ready for next week's activity

- Take your cardboard tube and make 4 x 2.5cms cuts at one end of the tube then fold inwards to seal (you may need a grownup to help you) or you can use sticky tape or masking tape to stick the ends together
- Decorate the tube - you can use crayons or felt tips to draw a pattern on your tube or if you have some brightly coloured paper, sweet wrappers, cut up magazine pictures you can stick those on to decorate
- Fill the tube with soil or compost ready for next week

Start the picture that will follow the story of Isabella's Garden

Take a piece of plain white paper and colour bottom half brown or you can use brown wool, brown tissue paper or brown paper .. this will be the soil in our story

1. Making mud cakes

During the week if the weather is fine, go into the garden and make mud cakes – use bun cases if you have any (or a bun tin) filled with soil, decorate the top with flowers, leaves etc that you have collected from your garden or when you have been out on a walk

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