

Project Assessment

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Activity:

This activity lets you reuse an old egg carton as a seed planter, and it lets your kids engage their artistic side while they learn about concepts like experimentation and germination.

If you plant different types of seeds in the cups, have your child draw or write each plant's name on the lid of the carton. This way they can keep track of what's planted where. Or, they can search magazines or catalogs and cut out pictures of the plants and paste them onto the carton's lid.

Water the planters and place your carton in the sun. Check in daily to water the carton and see when your sprouts appear!

Here are some more ways to let your little scientist explore:

- If you have several cartons, place them so each one gets different amounts of sunlight each day and see how that affects their growth.
- If you planted the same type of seed in each cup, remove one after several days of watering and see if it has grown roots or sprouts.
- Every few days, remove another seed and track the germination progress. How do they change over time?