

Grow an Oak Tree

Plant acorns and by spring you may have your own baby oak trees!



What you'll need:

- Acorns
- A couple of plant pots or old yoghurt pots
- Compost or soil
- A bowl



Step by Step

1. Find healthy acorns

Go for a walk and collect fat, brown acorns.



When you get home, put them into a bowl of water.

The healthy ones, which should grow well, will sink to the bottom of the bowl.



2. Get the pots ready

If you are using old yoghurt pots ask a grownup to make holes in the bottom. Fill the pot with compost or soil.



3. Plant the acorns

Push an acorn into the soil in each pot, keeping the pointy end of the acorn pointing upwards. Cover with about 2-3cm of soil or compost.



4. Keep them safe over winter

Put the pots in a cool dry place.



5. Look out for seedlings in spring

In spring check if your acorns are sprouting. Water the seedlings once or twice a week.