

Recycled Bottle Planter

An at home, fun plant themed, craft activity for Ages 3-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Supervision/Assistance may be needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need an empty 2 liter bottle, tape, paint, hole puncher, yarn/string, soil and seeds/seedlings.
2. Prepare your materials: Cut off the bottom part of the 2 liter bottle. You want the upper 3/4th of the bottle.
3. Punch 4 holes on opposite sides of the cut 2 liter bottle.
4. Take the tape and place it in a fun pattern on the bottle.
5. Paint the bottle, and over the tape, in any pattern/color. Let dry.
6. Peel the tape off of the bottle.
7. Pour soil into the open bottle. The cap of the bottle will be the bottom of your planter.
8. Place your plant or seeds in the soil.
9. String the yarn/string through the punched holes to hang your new recycled bottle planter!
10. Your child has a nice and colorful planter!

