

Scouting AT HOME Badgework



cubs  Skills Challenge



Water and light

You will need ...

- 3 small saucers, jam jar lids or similar small flat containers
- 3 sheets of kitchen paper
- Water
- A handful of cress seeds

What you do ...

- Line each container with kitchen paper.
- Moisten the paper.
- Scatter the seeds on to the paper.
- Look after the seeds for a week. Put one container on a window-ledge with lots of light, and keep the paper moist.
- Put another container on the same window-ledge, but don't give it any water.
- Put the third container in a dark place, but keep the paper moist.
- At the end of the week get all the containers and put them side by side.
- Take a photograph of them all and send it to your Cub Leader.
- Also tell your leader what you think has happened to the seeds? - have they grown? - which ones grew best? – and what this tells you about light and water.



Fairly
clean



Not too
messy



Quite
messy



Highly
messy

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