



→ WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Eggs



Egg carton



Needle or pin



Small spoon



Seed-starting or potting soil



Water spray bottle



Herb seeds such as basil or thyme

Get Cracking

Give your teachers a gift that keeps growing with these eggshell seed cups.

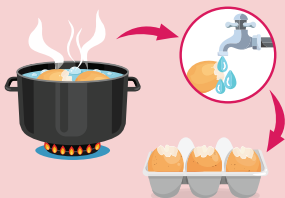


Follow these steps

1. Carefully crack the top third of egg and empty out the contents.



2. Boil eggshells in water for a few minutes to remove all traces of egg, then rinse well inside and out. Place them in egg carton to dry.



3. Poke a hole in the bottom of eggshell with a needle, to allow excess water to drain. Decorate the eggshell.



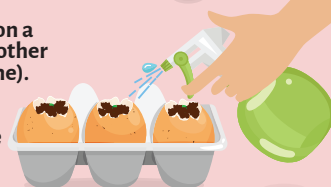
4. Using a small spoon, fill eggshell with soil.



5. Place seeds in eggshell and push down gently into the soil. Spritz water to dampen the soil.



6. Leave egg carton on a windowsill (or another sunny spot at home). Spritz the soil daily to keep it moist, taking care not to overwater.



7. Wait for seedlings to sprout in 1 to 2 weeks (depending on type of plant). Display them in an egg carton or egg cups for your teacher.



Snap & Show

Send a picture of your child's eggshell planters to beanstalk@mediacorp.com.sg or post it as a public post on your Facebook with the hashtag #BeanstalkCraft. Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of Beanstalk!

