

April - 2002 Wake Up, Spring!



Dig a hole. (Make a hole with your left fist.)
 Plant a seed. (With right hand pretend to insert a seed in the hole.)
 Up comes a flower. (Pretend right hand is a flower growing up from hole.)
 Pull out a weed. (Pretend to pluck "weed" from hole.)

Draw a silly face on a Styrofoam cup. Fill - full with soil and sprinkle with grass seed. Water and set in a sunny window. As the grass seed grows, it will look like hair. Have children keep a daily log and draw pictures of "Hairy."

Children will never forget the parts of a plant if they learn it with this song. Sing to the tune of "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes."

Flower,	(Put palms around face.)
Stem,	(Point to neck.)
Leaves,	(Stick out arms like leaves.)
And roots.	(Point to feet.)
Leaves and roots.	
Flower,	
Stem,	
Leaves,	
And roots.	
Leaves and roots.	
All it takes is sun	(Hands above head to make a sun.)
And a shower,	(Wiggle fingers down like rain.)
And a seed	(Hold up left fist.)
Grows into a flower!	(Bring right fist up and open like a flower.)



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