



Learning FUN!

Activity

Give a little seed a helpful start! Planting and observing the growth of a plant is a great way to introduce students to the parts of a plant and its life cycle. After watching their seeds grow into pretty flowers, it's time to share the beauty with a loved one, and pass it along as a gift.



Seed Starters

You'll Need:

T-92352 Shiny Red Apples Terrific Trimmers®

T-92362 Floral Garden Terrific Trimmers®

T-10588 Fancy Butterfly Mini Accents

Individual-size milk cartons, scissors, construction paper, wire or craft stick, tape or glue, potting soil, and flower seeds or seedlings.

Optional: raffia.

Directions:

Cut the top off individual-size milk cartons, so only a cube without a top remains. Cover the sides of the carton with construction paper and secure with glue or tape. For embellishment, wrap the Shiny Red Apples or Floral Garden Terrific Trimmers® around the middle of the carton; attach with glue or tape. Fill the milk carton $\frac{3}{4}$ full with potting soil, and work with students to plant flower seeds or pot a seedling. Attach a Fancy Butterfly Mini Accent to a wire or craft stick and press into the soil. For extra pizzazz, tie a bow with raffia around the trimmers.