

Title: Planting - Paint and Plant a Pot

Learning objective: To learn the English words used in planting

Materials needed:

Terracotta plant pot
Acrylic paints
Paintbrushes
Clear varnish
Potting compost
Watering can
Flowering plant with roots

Introduction to lesson:

In the fifth lesson, we will decorate a plant pot and fill it with a flowering plant. Once finished, you can display the plant pot outside in a garden or on a windowsill indoors. After the activity, we will complete three additional activities to learn different English planting words: a vocabulary exercise, a word search and an activity to complete some sentences with missing words.

Craft activity: Paint and plant a pot - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-5-craft>

Use paints to decorate the outside of the terracotta pot in a pattern or block colours and leave it to dry. Brush varnish over the paint to protect it from rain and dirt, then leave to dry. Fill the pot 2/3s full with compost, then make a hole in the centre large enough to fit the roots of your chosen plant. Remove the plant from its original pot and place the roots into the hole. Add more compost to the pot so that the roots are covered and the plant is stable. Use a watering can to water your plant then put it on display.

Vocabulary activity - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-5-vocab>

Look at each of the planting words and say the English words for them. You can listen to the words and practise saying them first, then practise writing them.

Word search activity - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-5-wordsearch>

Look at the different planting words you have been learning in English and try to find them all in the grid. How quickly can you find them? You must find the word by finding all the letters in the word together in the correct order - this can either be forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonal.

Sentences activity - <https://reepinfo.org/agdz-5-sentences>

There are seven sentences in this activity. Each sentence has a missing word that is a planting word. Find the correct missing word and put it in the space to complete each sentence. There is one missing word for each sentence.

Notes: