

TP GRASSY HEAD CREATURES

The Jewish holidays correspond to the agricultural (or farming) year, and in ancient times, our ancestors brought offerings to the Temple of their first and finest crops. The period between Passover and Shavuot is known as the Omer and was marked by offerings of barley. On Shavuot, the first wheat harvest was celebrated! Now that Passover is over and we can eat Challah and other wheat products again, it's the perfect time to plant some wheat and watch it grow over the next weeks of the Omer.

DURATION 15 minutes
AUDIENCE 3 years +
SETTING Indoors
THEME Planting

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make 3 evenly spaced cuts that are about a third as long as the roll so that you have 3 flaps.
2. Fold 2 of the flaps over each other to make your roll into a cup. Fold the third flap outward for balance. This can be the tail!
3. Decorate your cup with a face or body of a creature who will soon have silly green hair.
4. Fill the cup creature with soil.
5. Sprinkle a pinch of wheat berries on top of the soil and lightly bury them with another sprinkle of soil.
6. Place your creature in a dish or shallow bowl in a sunny warm spot and spray them with water.
7. Water your creature every day. The soil should be kept moist but not soaking.

MATERIALS

- Toilet paper roll(s)
- Scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Soil
- Wheat berries (or other seeds)
- Shallow dish
- Water



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