



National  
**Children's  
Gardening**  
Week



# Grow your own radishes!

**Peter Rabbit loves to eat tasty radishes from Mr. McGregor's garden!  
Have you ever tried a radish?**



**Follow the instructions below to grow some radishes of your own.**

**You will need: Radish seeds, a plant pot that is at least 20cm deep with drainage holes, multi-purpose compost, a watering can, a trowel.**

**Tip - Take photos as you are planting your seeds so you can remember what you did!**

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Fill your pot with compost and pat it down.**
- 2. Lightly water the compost.**
- 3. Use your finger to make small holes in the compost.  
The holes should be about 1cm deep and about 5cm apart.**
- 4. Put one radish seed into each hole and cover it over with compost.**
- 5. Place your pot somewhere it will get some direct sunshine every day.**
- 6. Water your seeds regularly.**
- 7. When your seedlings are growing, if they seem too crowded, you can pick a few to give the others space. (This is called 'thinning out'.) You can eat the leaves of any seedlings you pick!**
- 8. Your radishes should be ready to pick and eat in 4-8 weeks (check the back of your seed packet as varieties differ).**

