

11-20 March

British
Science
Week
2022



Home Learning Ideas

The theme of this year's
Science Week is
"Growth".

Here are some
home-learning
ideas linked to
British Science
Week



Activity 1

Planting and growing



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Plant fruit pips and
seeds in compost.
Keep the pot on a
window sill or in a
conservatory.

Sprinkle mustard
and cress seeds on
damp cotton wool or
kitchen roll. When it
grows, have a taste
of the cress and
mustard.

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Activity 2

Spring Flowers



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Look in your garden
or neighbourhood
for spring flowers -
crocuses, daffodils
and tulips.
Watch how they
grow and flower.

Lots of trees
are starting to
blossom. Can
you find any
near where you
live?
Make a tree
blossom
painting.



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Activity 3

Baking

Make a cake mix, a bread dough or a Yorkshire pudding batter. Watch it grow as it is baked in the oven.



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Activity 4

Kitchen Science Experiments

Fold a sheet of kitchen roll several times. Draw a line across the middle with felt-tip pen. Dip one end in a dish of clean water. Watch as the felt tip ink grows along the paper



Carefully place a circle of Skittles around the edge of a white plate. Gently add water. Watch the colours grow towards the middle.

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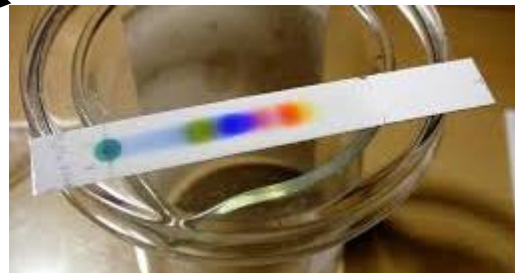
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Leave a selection of ingredients/sweets in water overnight. Which ones grow bigger in the water?

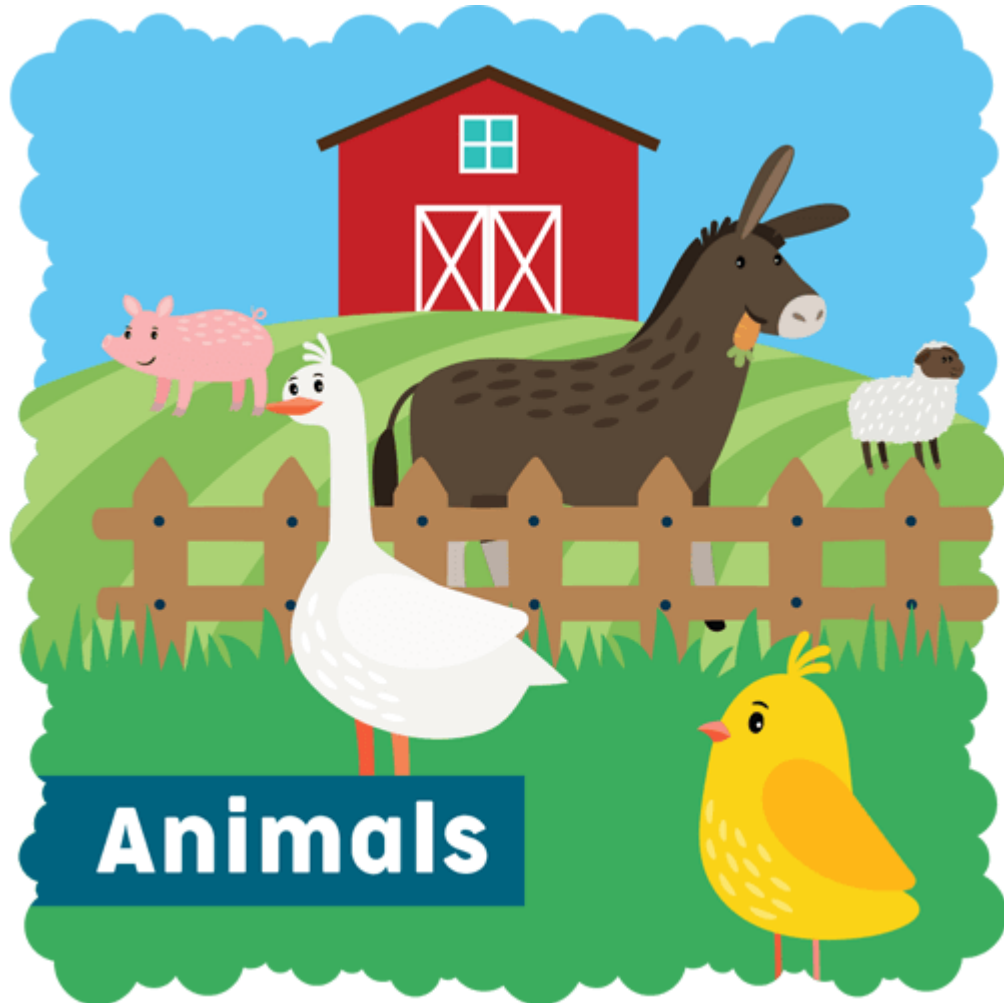
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Activity 5

Farm Visit

Visit a community farm such as the Newham Grange Leisure Farm. What animals can you see and are there any young animals growing up?



**Newham
Grange
FARM**