

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

In the story Ella and her father collect items from around their home which people repurpose. Use the instructions below for making a class tin can herb and flower garden. Children can bring tin cans in from home or, if they do not have tin cans, they could use old planter pots, broken coffee cups, tea pots, gum boots, bowls, beach buckets or anything else which can hold soil and have drainage holes made in the base.

YOU WILL NEED

- An empty can - preferably lined to avoid rust
- Paintbrush
- Coloured Paint
- Soil
- Succulent Plant

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Have an adult make sure there are no sharp edges on the top of the can
- 2 Remove any labels, wash the can and dry it thoroughly
- 3 Paint the can with a white base coat
- 4 When dry add the topcoat colour of your choice
- 5 Decorate the can with flowers, dot art or any other design of your choice
- 6 When the paint is dry half fill the can with soil
- 7 Plant the succulent into the pot
- 8 Remove any extra soil from the outside of the pot
- 9 Deliver the succulent can to a neighbour to brighten their day



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