

April - 2002 Wake Up, Spring!



Dig a hole. (Make a hole with your left fist.)
 Plant a seed. (With right hand pretend to insert a seed in the hole.)
 Up comes a flower. (Pretend right hand is a flower growing up from hole.)
 Pull out a weed. (Pretend to pluck "weed" from hole.)

Draw a silly face on a Styrofoam cup. Fill - full with soil and sprinkle with grass seed. Water and set in a sunny window. As the grass seed grows, it will look like hair. Have children keep a daily log and draw pictures of "Hairy."

Children will never forget the parts of a plant if they learn it with this song. Sing to the tune of "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes."

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| Flower, | (Put palms around face.) |
| Stem, | (Point to neck.) |
| Leaves, | (Stick out arms like leaves.) |
| And roots. | (Point to feet.) |
| Leaves and roots. | |
| Flower, | |
| Stem, | |
| Leaves, | |
| And roots. | |
| Leaves and roots. | |
| All it takes is sun | (Hands above head to make a sun.) |
| And a shower, | (Wiggle fingers down like rain.) |
| And a seed | (Hold up left fist.) |
| Grows into a flower! | (Bring right fist up and open like a flower.) |



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