

<b>Activity Name:</b>	<b>Gardening – Growing Carrot Tops</b>	<b># 00104</b>
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<b>My Child Learns:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science – how things grow</li> <li>• Mathematics - measurement</li> <li>• Care of living things</li> </ul>
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<b>What Do I Need?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top of a fresh carrot, leaves removed</li> <li>• Cotton wool</li> <li>• A plastic container</li> </ul>
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<b>How To?</b>	<p>Wet your cotton wool and place it in the bottom of your container. Make sure that the wool is quite wet. Flatten the wool down so that your carrot top will stand securely.</p> <p>Place the carrot top onto the cotton wool. Then place your container in a sunny position indoors. Over the next few days your carrot top should start to sprout and grow. Don't forget to water it regularly.</p> <p>For older children you could explain how plants require water and sunlight to live and grow well. You could create a chart to use to record measurements of your growing carrot over the week. For younger children, the simple experience of watering and caring for a living thing is a great way to begin to teach responsibility and caring for others.</p>
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## Developmental Areas

✓	 Cognitive	✓	 Language
✓	 Social	✓	 Emotional
✓	 Fine Motor		 Gross Motor

\* Click on any of the links for more information about developmental areas