



# stepping into science



guidebook



## your experiment kit contains the following items:

Description	Quantity	Item No.	Description	Quantity	Item No.
1 Paper sheets (1 sheet for cutting and 2 sheets for paper airplanes)	1	703 545	15 Paper bag	3	700 083
2 Cardboard cutout sheet	1	703 546	16 Paper clip	2	020 040
3 Garden cress seed	1	532 122	17 Suction cup	1	700 181
4 Plastic dish (2 halves)	1	702 184	18 Blotting paper	1	000 569
5 Magnifying glass	1	311 137	19 Soap bubble ring	1	000 583
6 Flexible straw	2	529 118	20 Modeling clay	1	000 588
7 Straw	6	000 414	21 Wool thread	1	702 751
8 Clay pot	1	121 816	22 Small styrofoam soap boat	1	700 633
9 Plastic bag	1	703 547	23 Pipette	2	232 134
10 Disk/Top	1	703 548	24 Measuring cup	2	061 150
11 Sundial	1	259 181	25 Measuring cup lid	2	061 160
12 Plastic stick	1	700 401	26 Bag with air balloons	1	703 549
13 Rubber band	5	700 420	27 Styrofoam air cushion boat and styrofoam disk	1	700 088
14 Styrofoam ball	1	700 080	28 Funnel	1	700 364

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# the cress garden

you will need:



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+ paper towel, water

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1. Tear a paper towel into small pieces. They should be about the size of the plastic dish. Place four or five of the paper pieces in the dish. Open the seed envelope, spread some seeds onto the paper, and drip water onto the towels until they are soaked.

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2. Place the plastic dish on the windowsill and observe the seeds every day with the magnifying glass. After about three days, the first sprouts will appear. These will quickly grow to small plants. Don't forget to give the sprouting seeds water. The paper must never dry out.

## what happened?



As long as the garden cress seeds are dry, they do not germinate, or start to grow. Only when they come in contact with water will the seeds swell and begin to grow. The seeds contain all the important nourishments that the young plants need for their first growth. The cress will get the rest from the water and the air. Garden cress is very healthy and contains many vitamins that we need daily. In addition, the young sprouts taste very good. Therefore, many people plant cress regularly to eat it in salads.

## continue to experiment

At a greenhouse or garden store, get some more seeds, such as radish or bean seeds. Sprout these as you did the garden cress. Observe with the magnifying glass whether they germinate and whether they grow faster or slower.

