

Cleaning Plant Pots

This is an ideal outdoor job for this time of year. Get last season's plant pots cleaned up for the coming growing season. Children will love the chance to splash around with water in the garden!

What you need:

- Last season's plant pots
- Washing up bowls
- Warm soapy water
- Scrubbing brushes
- Washing up gloves



What to do:

1. Fill the washing up bowls with warm soapy water.
2. Demonstrate how to wash any dirty plant pots using a scrubbing brush and warm water.
3. Children wear the washing up gloves to wash the pots.

Ways to extend this activity: Organise the pots by size and purpose. For example, keep smaller pots to one side for planting with seeds and put larger pots away for potting later in the season.

National Curriculum Links: Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants.