**Terrarium!**

**What you will need**

* A clear glass or plastic container
* Pebbles or coarse gravel/sand
* Activated charcoal
* Coir or sphagnum moss
* Potting mix
* 3 Pea Seeds
* Spray bottle filled with water

**Method**

To start, place a layer of gravel or pebbles in the container, about 2 ½ cm deep, as a base so the plant roots never sit in water where they could get root rot.

Then add a layer of activated charcoal. Activated simply means it's been through a process where it's made more porous and hence more absorbent. Wet soil can smell and charcoal is great at absorbing and removing any nasty smells.

Then add a layer of sphagnum moss which will stop the potting mix from settling down into the lower layers of the gravel and charcoal.

Potting mix is the next layer - at least 4 cm deep. You can even create hills and valleys.

**Planting**

We will be planting 3 pea seeds, close to the wall of the terrarium so we can view the root system as it grows.

Water the seeds with just enough to settle the soil but not soak.

When positioning your terrarium, make sure you keep it away from direct sunlight and from heaters because they will get too hot and dry out.