

## Grow your own radishes



What to do:

1. Fill the plant pot or window box with plotting compost.
2. Lay some sand on top of the compost.
3. Sow some seeds in three rows. The seeds must be just below the level of the compost.
4. Put a sheet of black bin bag on the top. This will help the seeds to grow, as well as stopping sparrows from picking them up.
5. Ask a grown-up to help you to put the pot or window box outside in a sunny spot on a window sill, away from the wind. (If the window sill is very narrow, the pot may fall off.)
6. The radish plants will slowly begin to grow. (The small plants are called seedlings.) Then you can lift off the bin bag.

1. **Tick (✓)** the best answer.

What is the first step to growing your own radishes?

Sow the seeds in three rows. \_\_\_\_\_

Fill the plant pot or window box with potting compost. \_\_\_\_\_

Put a sheet of black bin bag on the top. \_\_\_\_\_

Lay some sand on top of the compost. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give two reasons why it is important to put a sheet of black bin bag on the top.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Find and **copy** one word that tells us it will take time for the radish plants to grow.

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