

## Activity M4 (Nature)



# Seed Bombs



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Suitable for ages 3 plus with some adult help.

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Seed bombs are a great way of bringing a bit of colour, as well as bees and butterflies, to a bare or unloved patch of ground.

They are easy – if a little messy – to make and a great rainy day activity.




You will need:

- A pack of mixed wildflower seeds
- General purpose compost
- Flour
- Water
- Landowner's permission to throw the bombs!

How to:

1. Place compost and seeds in a mixing bowl and mix thoroughly. A pint of soil will make about 4 seed bombs and you need 2-3 tablespoons of seeds per pint
2. To half a cup of flour, add water until you have a gloopy, glue-like mixture. Luckily, you don't need to measure and be as precise as with baking!
3. Mix the flour gloop into your bowl of compost and seed.
4. You should now have a slightly moist mixture that will press together. Get your hands in and start moulding golf ball sized seed bombs.
5. An egg box is handy for placing your formed seed bombs, they'll need 24 hours or so to dry out and solidify.
6. Ideally, seed bombs should be made the day before rain is forecast and then cast 24 hours later – hopefully before the rain has started! If it doesn't rain (shouldn't be a problem in Scotland), the seeds will be fine for a few days but you could always water them in. Be sure to ask permission before you seed bomb someone else's land!
7. You can add the little collars below with a dab of glue or tape if you are giving them as gifts.

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