



Make a 'Grasshead' Follow-up activity

The Activity

Make a 'Grasshead'!

Aim

To make, grow and then groom your own 'Grasshead'.

You will need

Nylon tights
Grass seed
Sawdust
Elastic band
Foil tray
Bobbly eyes
Pipe cleaner

What you need to do

1. Cut a 30cm strip from some nylon tights.
2. Tie a knot in one end and then turn it inside out.
3. Place a handful of grass seed inside.
4. Fill the rest of it up with sawdust and then tie a knot in the top.
5. Pinch out a nose and then tie it with an elastic band.
6. Put eyes on your grass person and possibly some glasses made from a pipe cleaner.
7. When you want to grow the 'hair' for your grass person soak it completely in a bowl of water.
8. Place your grass person on a foil tray and water it daily and when the 'hair' has grown give it a hair cut!

Activity 2: Detective work – Table of results

Farming conditions	Allotments	Pasture	Hay meadow
Description of land			
Temperature (oC)			
Height (m)			
Slope angle (degrees)			
Soil texture and % clay			

Activity 3: From your results answer the following questions:

1. Which site has the steepest slopes?

2. Which site is the warmest?

3. Which site has the best soil for growing?

4. Which site is the highest?

5. Which of the sites is best for growing?

6. Were the statements you made in Activity 1 correct?