

Growing Ginger

Science Experiment



Method

1. When choosing a piece of ginger in the supermarket, choose one that is plump and fresh. Look at the knobby parts to find ones that have little points (called eyes) on the end of the knobbles.
2. Soak the ginger root overnight in a bowl of warm water. This will wash off any chemicals and preservatives.
3. Prepare the plant pot by adding $\frac{3}{4}$ compost and $\frac{1}{4}$ sand to the pot and mixing it together.
4. Plant the ginger root in the pot. Make sure the 'eyes' are pointing upwards, out of the compost.
5. Water it well.
6. Place the clear plastic bag over the pot. This will act like a mini greenhouse and keep the plant warm.
7. Place it on a sunny windowsill.
8. It may take a couple of weeks to grow, so keep checking and watering it if the compost looks a bit dry.

You will need:

Ginger root (from the supermarket)

Water

Bowl

Plant pot

Compost

Sand

Clear plastic bag

