

"Kids in Nature Daily"  
The quarterly newsletter with fun  
and stimulating activities that  
teach about nature.



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## Terrarium

You can plant just about any kind of seed in this terrarium.

### What you'll need:

- Plastic 2 liter soda pop bottle with cap
- Very sharp scissors or craft knife
- Dirt or potting soil
- Seeds
- Water
- A helpful adult



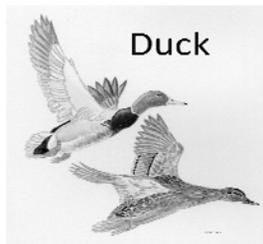
### How to make it:

1. Remove the label from the bottle. Discard label. Save cap!
2. Wash and rinse out the bottle and cap.
3. Ask an adult to cut the bottle into two sections, about 2½ inches from the bottom. There may be a "line" near the end of where the label was; that's a good place to cut. This will give you a base and a top.
4. Lightly place dirt or potting soil in the base.
5. Plant a few seeds in the dirt.
6. Lightly water.
7. Put the cap on the top of the bottle.
8. Cover the base with the top of the bottle. You will have to fiddle with it a bit to get it inside the base.
9. Place in a sunny spot and watch for your seeds to germinate and your plants to grow.
10. When the plants begin outgrowing your terrarium, repot them or plant them in your garden.

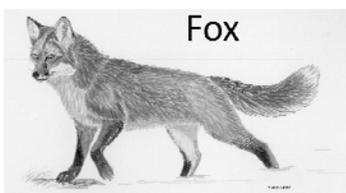
## Animal Baby Match up

Spring is the time when many animals have their babies. Can you match the parents to the name for their babies?

### Adults:



Duck



Fox



Bear



Bird



Deer

### Baby Names:

Kit

Fawn

Duckling

Cub

Chick

### Which Friend Am I?

I spend a lot of time in the water. The special oil I produce and comb through my coat makes my fur waterproof. My back feet are webbed and I have clear eyelids that let me see underwater. I am nocturnal so I am busiest at night. I slap my broad, flat tail on the water to warn my family of danger.

### Which Friend Am I? – Entry Form

To learn what the described animal is, visit your local library or the library and other resources at Rogers Center. Mail your answer to: Rogers Center, 2721 State Highway 80, Sherburne, NY 13460 by January 15, 2010. One name will be drawn from all the correct responses received, and the winner will receive an earth day t-shirt.

Which Friend Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Baby Matchup:  
Answers: duck-duckling, fox-kit, bear-cub, bird-chick, deer-fawn