

Making A Classroom Terrarium

Objective

Students will be able to set up a small garden in a dish known as a terrarium.

<p align="center">Materials</p> <p>Available from Region 20 Living Science Materials Center</p>	<p align="center">Enrichment Activity</p>
<p>LM-75 Assorted plants</p>	<p>Procedure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss with group the planting arrangement. 2. Have group fill container with 3 inches of soil. 3. Demonstrate proper method of removing plants from pots (gently tap sides and bottom with trowel until soil is loosened enough to lift plant from pot) 4. Have group place the plants in container. 5. Have group arrange rocks and other decorative material in container. 6. Have group slightly sprinkle the garden with water. 7. Place lid on container <p>Results</p> <p>Small dish garden or terrarium, which needs little or no water, as it uses the evaporation, which condenses as moisture on the underside of the lid.</p> <p>Conclusion</p> <p>The terrarium should be given sufficient sunlight, and the air should be allowed to reach the plants by placing the lid slightly to one side. The terrarium should last for weeks and can be kept indefinitely by replacing the dead plants with live ones.</p>
<p>Not Available from Region 20 Living Science Materials Center</p>	
<p>Clear container with a tight fitting lid Sufficient soil to fill one-third of the container Small trowel Decorative rocks or driftwood Watering can Newspapers</p>	