



Farming

Getting Started...

The goal of farming was to work collectively as a community to grow and harvest crops that could be grown in mass such as wheat, corn and other cash crops. In the "Land of the Nile" the Egyptians used the crops to make things like Bread and Porridge.



Plan

- The Six should have a chat about what things they could grow and then what they could make from it.
- Some of the Cub Scouts may have grown things already so try to find out what they know how to grow and share the knowledge between them.
- As always, the Cub Scouts should pick People Cards to do a challenge from

Do

- Pick a type of crop to grow from seed. Try to pick one that is easy to grow in the Irish Climate
- Prepare the ground for the seeds, dig a small furrow and remove any weeds
- Plant the seeds and water them and care for them
- Dig them up when they are ready

Review

- Wash them and try to cook them or just eat them raw if they are suitable to do so
- Find out what the Six would do differently the next time.

Resources

A small patch of land near the Scout Den
Seeds like carrots or strawberries

Top tips

Build a mini greenhouse to grow more exotic plants.

