

Activity	Father's Day Flower Pot		
Key:	Due the various abilities of our children we have graded some of the activities into different levels.	Contact details:	schools@cdssgroup.org.uk
Seeds	Your child may access different levels depending on the activity as well as their ability.		All Education Advocates access this email.
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Brief description of Activity

A simple idea for a Father's Day card and gift in one.

Resources needed

Flower pot
 Paint
 Paint brush
 Patterned craft paper
 Glue
 A straw or stick
 Material, cotton and needle if using
 Cotton wool if using
 Tissue paper
 Sweets or a bottle of dad's favourite thing to drink!



Activity: Seeds

1. Paint your flower pot with brightly coloured paint and allow to dry.
2. Use the tie template (attached) and cut it out as carefully as you can. A grown up may need to help a little bit.
3. Dip fingers into different coloured paints and finger paint to make a colourful, dotty tie. Allow to dry
4. Attach the tie to the front of your flower pot with glue and allow to dry.

5. Draw around an object to make a rectangle for your flag out of the craft paper. A grown up can write a Happy Father's Day message for you to copy or trace over onto your rectangle flag. If you would rather type a message and print it to stick on your flag that is a great idea too.
6. Wrap one end of your rectangle flag around the stick or straw and glue it into place.
7. Line your plant pot with tissue paper and fill it with sweets or a bottle of dad's favourite thing to drink.
8. Stick your Happy Father's Day flag into the plant pot.

Activity: *Saplings*

1. Paint your flower pot with brightly coloured paint and allow to dry.
2. Draw around the tie template (attached) on patterned craft paper and cut it out carefully.
3. Attach the tie to the front of your flower pot with glue and allow to dry.
4. Use a ruler to draw a rectangle on craft paper to use as your flag.
5. Write a Father's Day message onto your rectangle flag or type the words and print them out before sticking onto the rectangle.
6. Cut the flag out carefully and wrap one end around your stick or straw before gluing in place. Allow to dry.
7. Line the plant pot with tissue paper and fill it with a sweets or dad's favourite thing to drink.
8. Stick your Happy Father's Day flag into the plant pot.

Activity extension: *Trees*

1. Paint your flower pot with brightly coloured paint and allow to dry.
2. Using the tie template and a felt tip pen, draw around it twice onto fabric. Cut out carefully.
3. Place a small amount of cotton wool in between the two pieces of fabric.
4. Thread a needle with cotton and begin to sew the edges of the tie together. It might take a little bit of time to do this, but you can take breaks and come back to it often. We have included a video on how to do a simple running stitch here. <https://youtu.be/i1-B01FB56s?t=10>
5. Stick your fabric tie to the plant pot and allow to dry.
6. Use a ruler to measure out a rectangle that is 10cm by 5cm (or choose other measurements that are suitable).
7. Write or type a Happy Father's Day message onto your rectangle and cut it out.
8. Wrap one end around your stick or straw and glue into place. Allow to dry.
9. Line the plant pot with tissue paper and fill it with sweets or dad's favourite drink.
10. Stick your Happy Father's Day flag and message into your plant pot.

Attachments:

Tie template
Running stitch sewing clip.

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