

Gardening & Nature: Vegetable Growing

Growing vegetables is a great and very satisfying way to spend your time whilst at home.

Watch this YouTube clip for some inspiration https://youtu.be/hiSRDBY_0i0

Get planting and send your photos of how your seedlings are progressing every week to tly@warwick.surrey.sch.uk or save in the Remote Excellence Programme folder on Teams.

I planted these tomato seeds 2 weeks ago and they now look like this:



Plant the seeds in compost as shown on the YouTube clip

Place them on the window sill to germinate

Remember – it is important to water your seeds daily

Once the seedlings have grown into little plants they can be moved to a garden shed or somewhere outside but under cover to harden off. Keep up with the watering.

*'Hardening off' is the process of gradually acclimatizing indoor-sown plants to outdoor conditions. For most plants, begin **hardening off** a week before the final frost date for your area. ... Choose a sheltered spot to **harden off** your plants.*

After a couple of weeks the plants can be pricked out of the pots and transferred into a grow bag or pots. Fill the pot with compost and plant the seedlings in a row 20cm apart.

This is the long tray I have ready for my tomato seedlings :



Please email me if you have any questions or queries and keep the photos coming, happy planting 🍏🥕