

## Errol's Garden Extension Activities for Families

### Fun with Food:

#### Edible Flower Garden



Ingredients: You can use fruits, vegetables, waffles, eggs, or other food items. Use your imagination!

### Crafts:

#### Cardboard Tube Flowers



Materials needed: Toilet paper rolls, paint or markers

<https://happytoddlerplaytime.com/flower-crafts-and-activities-for-toddlers-and-preschoolers/>

#### Milk Jug Watering Can

Materials needed: ½ gallon (or gallon) empty milk jug, permanent markers and something to poke holes in the cap.

<https://happytoddlerplaytime.com/diy-watering-can-craft-for-kids/>



## Homemade Bird Feeder



Materials needed: Toilet paper roll, peanut butter, bird seed, a stick or dowel and some string. Please see the link below with the instructions. There are also other bird feeder ideas included in the link.

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2022/10/homemade-diy-bird-feeders.html>

## Science:

### A Grass Head Pet



Materials Needed: an empty 2-liter soda bottle, soil, wheat grass seed (or Chia seed), and whatever you have at home to make a face! Because the container is clear, you will be able to see the roots begin to form and then the seeds begin to sprout.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210303044049/https://frugalfamilyhome.com/home/diy/diy-chia-pet>

If you and your child enjoyed reading, *Errol's Garden*, be sure to check out these books too:

- *Planting a Rainbow*, by Lois Ehlert
- *In Our Garden*, by Pat Miller
- *Miguel's Community Garden*, by JaNay Brown-Wood