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**GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:**

**Grassapillars**

### OVERVIEW:

Create indoor caterpillars with just a few simple objects. Celebrate the arrival of spring by bringing this fuzzy critter to life and watch as it grows and grows!

### MATERIALS:

- Cardboard egg cartons
- Grass Seed
- Potting Soil
- Water
- Permanent markers

### EXTRA FUN:

Bring in different types of flowers and grasses for the children to choose from. Have the children take care of their plants each day. It will be exciting to see all the different flowers, grasses, and colours once the caterpillars start growing and blooming!



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**Ages:** 5 - 10

**Time:** 20 - 45 minutes

### PROCEDURE

**Step 1:** Begin by mixing 3/4 cup of potting soil and 2 tablespoons of grass seed in a small bowl for each caterpillar.

**Step 2:** Add water to moisten the mixture, and then set it aside.

**Step 3:** Cut away a three-cup section of an egg carton, and then trim the section along the longer edges so that the grassapillar will look the same from both sides.

**Step 4:** With a permanent marker, draw a face on one end as shown. Children can use coloured markers to give the grassapillars 'personality'

**Step 5:** Gently spoon the seed mixture into the cups.

**Step 6:** Wait. Set your creation on a dish in a brightly lit spot and keep the soil moist. The grass should sprout in about a week.