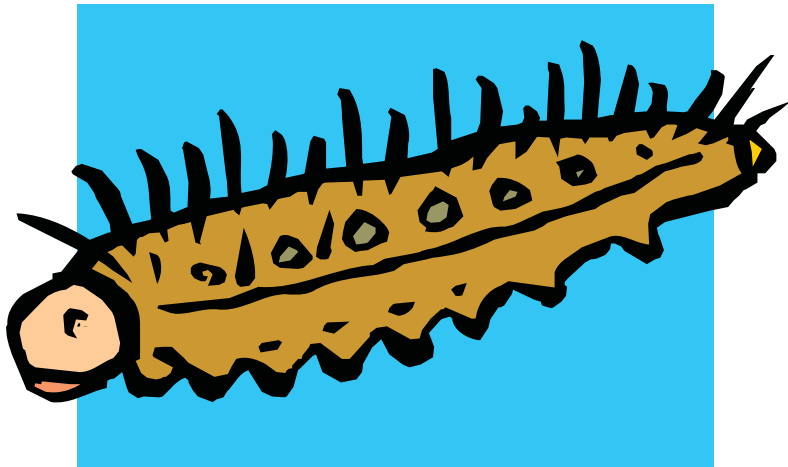


Hairy Caterpillar

Wyoming Ag-tivity

Activity Procedure:

1. Combine the potting soil and ryegrass in the large bowl.
2. Slide a knee-high stocking over the funnel.
3. Carefully put 1 cup of the soil mixture into the stocking.
4. Slide a colorful ponytail holder over the end of the stocking to section off the pocket of soil.
5. Repeat Step 3 to make five soil-filled segments.
6. Tie a knot in the top of the stocking, and trim away excess nylon.
7. Submerge the caterpillar in water for 10 minutes
8. Place the caterpillar in a plastic bag, and let it sit overnight.
9. Remove the bag, and loop a semistraightened bobby pin through the front of the stocking.
10. Glue a googly eye onto each end of the pin.
11. For the antennae, cut a pipe cleaner in half, glue a small pom-pom onto one end of each half, and stick them in place.
12. Set the caterpillars on styrofoam plates near a sunny window, and generously water them every other day. The critters should sprout hair in about 4-5 days



Materials Adapted from Oklahoma in the Classroom



Materials

- large bowl
- 5 cups potting medium
- 4 T ryegrass
- Empty yogurt container or paper cup with bottom cut out (for funnel)
- One knee high stocking for each student
- Colorful ponytail holders
- Bobby pins
- Google eyes
- Pipe cleaners
- Pom poms
- Glue sticks

Estimated Time

60 Minutes

Grades K-4