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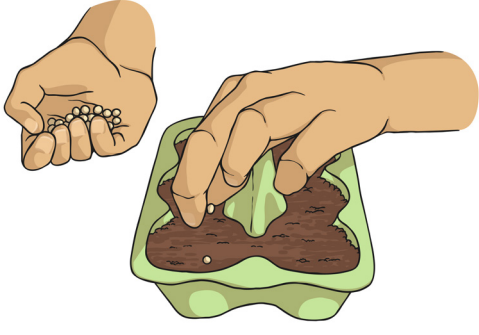
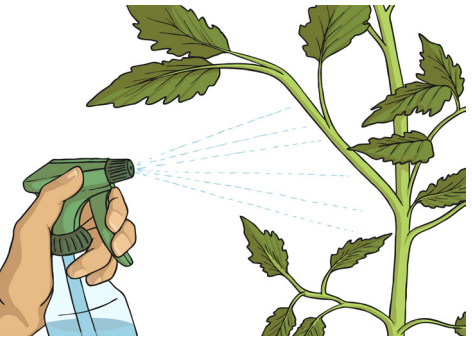
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# Planting and Growing Tomatoes From Seed

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| <p>1. Fill a shallow container with soil, a cardboard egg box would be ideal. Make sure the container has holes in the bottom for drainage. Scatter the seeds thinly over the surface.</p> | <p>2. Cover the seeds with a thin layer of soil then water them gently. Add a label then place the container on a warm windowsill.</p>                  | <p>3. Thin out the seedlings to allow room for others to continue growing and developing good roots. Water to keep the soil moist but not too wet.</p> | <p>4. Once two true leaves have formed, the seedlings are ready to be put into individual small pots. Be gentle and careful as you place in a seedling.</p> |
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| <p>5. Once your plant has grown twice as high as its pot, plant it into a larger pot. Make a hole first, then place in the plant, pat the soil around it and water.</p>                    | <p>6. Pinch out the shoots that appear where the leaves join the stems. Pinch out the growing tip once your plant has four or five flowering stems.</p> | <p>7. Fine spray the plant with water to encourage the fruits to set. Water each day and add liquid feed every week to grow the best fruit.</p>        | <p>8. Tomatoes turn from green to red as they ripen. When ready, twist them off the plant.</p>                                                              |