

# Growing a carrot from a carrot experiment

We are going to see if we can regrow a carrot using a carrot top!

I was chopping up carrots for my dinner the other day and I thought, can I grow a carrot from carrot scraps? Let's see!

## What you need:

- Carrot top
- Cup or jar

## What to do:

1. Place a carrot top cut side down in a cup or jar with a very small amount of water so it just covers the bottom.
2. This experiment takes time! Check your carrot head every day and add a little water when it dries up. Take a photo every week. Can you make a collage of your photos and upload to the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#), so everyone can see your carrot grow?

Sometimes this experiment will not work. If your carrot starts to look gross, dark, rotten and mouldy, throw it out! And wash your hands! I had to throw one of my carrots out after about 2 weeks. So it is best to try this experiment with a few carrot heads in case this happens.



Once the carrot reached week 3 it looked like a mini tree! But it didn't grow much bigger over the next week. So I planted it in a pot with the green leaves above the soil to see if it grows any bigger. What do you think will happen?