

# RED BUS CARTRIDGES



## HOW TO MAKE A MINI HERB GREENHOUSE

Remember to ask your parent or guardian to supervise you with this activity.

### Things you will need

- ✓ 1 large (2 litre) empty drink bottle with lid
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Potting compost
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Herb seeds of your choice



### Method

- Wash your drink bottle and remove the label.
- Once the bottle is completely dry, ask your parent or guardian to cut the bottle in half using scissors or a Stanley knife, so that the bottom is deep enough to act as your greenhouse. Don't worry – it doesn't have to be too neat!
- Your parent/guardian will then need to cut some holes into the bottom half for drainage.
- Fill this bottom half with soil and add the seeds of your choice, and water.
- Next, put the top half of the bottle back on – you'll need some help from your parent or guardian to do this bit as small slits might need to be made in the plastic to make it fit back on. Ensure the bottle lid is still screwed on.
- Find a sunny spot for your greenhouse and remember to water regularly. Now and then you may need to remove the bottle lid to help steam escape.
- Once your seedlings are thriving you can remove the top half of the bottle. Then when the seedlings are big enough, plant them in pots for your kitchen windowsill and re-use your greenhouse to grow a new herb!

