

# Kid's corner



Spring is Iman's favorite season. The plants start to grow again, flowers bloom, and the birds come back to build nests.

Parents: Here's a planting project you can do with your children this spring. For this project you will need:

- A plant pot (a plain terracotta pot will work best)
- Acrylic paints in your child's favorite colors
- Paint brushes
- Glue
- Decorations: buttons, stickers, foam shapes, or letters
- Soil
- Flower seeds of your choice

Paint the outside of the pot. If using more than one color, allow time for each coat of paint to dry before using another color. If you plan to use decorations, wait until after the paint has completely dried, then allow your child to use his or her creativity to decorate the outside with the decorations. After your child has finished decorating the pot, fill it with soil and plant a flower seed. Place the newly decorated pot in the sunlight and watch it grow. Don't forget to water it regularly!

Here are some suggestions for types of flower seeds that may grow quickly:

- Marigolds
- Zinnias
- Sunflowers

Note: You will need plenty of sunlight to grow a sunflower indoors. It's a good idea to place your flower in a window with plenty of sunlight. When your sunflower gets too big for the pot you can take it out of the pot and plant it outside in the sun and watch it grow taller and taller.

