

MAKE
YOUR OWN
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MAKE YOUR OWN GRASS IN A TENNIS BALL

Think you have what it takes to become a Wimbledon Groundsperson?
Our team grows fresh grass from seed on each tennis court, every year.

That's 38 grass courts in total!

Each blade is carefully grown and cut to 8mm for The Championships.

Now it's your turn to give it a go!

Parent or
Guardian
assistance
required



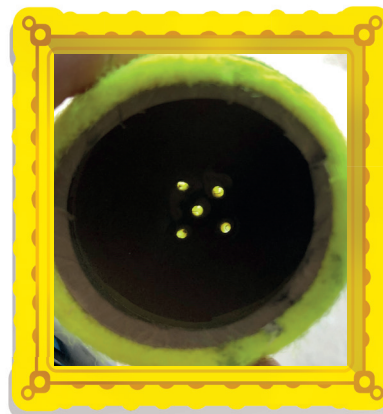
YOU WILL NEED:

- Tennis ball
- Sharp pair of scissors
- Power Drill (Important for drainage)
- 2-3 tablespoons of soil
- 1 teaspoon of grass seed
- 1/2 teaspoon of fertiliser (optional)



STEP 1

Start by cutting the top off the tennis ball. You will need an adult to help you.



STEP 2

Make holes in the bottom using a drill. You will need an adult to help you.



DID YOU KNOW?



A groundsperson walks one mile when mowing a Wimbledon tennis court



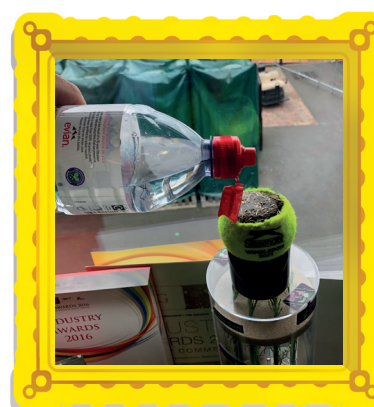
STEP 3
Fill the tennis ball with soil.



STEP 4
Add a layer of grass seed.



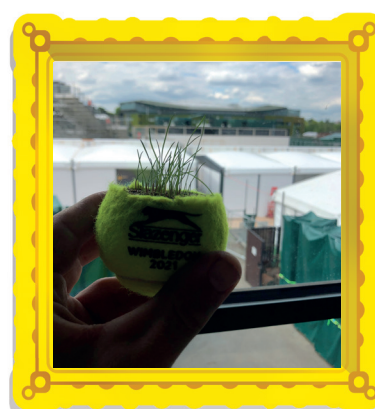
STEP 5
Add a final layer of soil (or fertiliser if you have it).



STEP 6
Now place it on a windowsill for good light and water.



STEP 7
Wait patiently for first signs of growth.



STEP 8
Trim your grass to perfection.



**KEEP OFF
THE GRASS**

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have become a Wimbledon Groundsperson! Why not share your creation with us on social media? #WimbledonThing