

GREEN PLANET

GREEN BUILDINGS

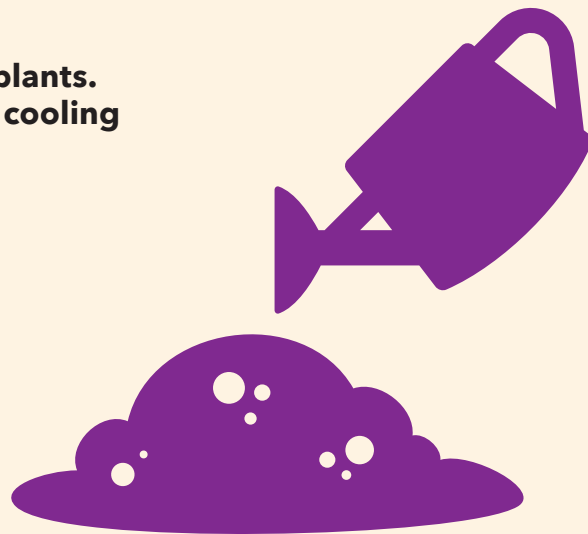
TRY THIS!

BUILD A GREEN ROOF

A green roof is made of soil and plants. It keeps a building's heating and cooling costs low. Let's build one!

What You Need:

- an empty shoe box and lid
- aluminum foil
- glue
- potting soil
- grass seed
- fork
- cup and water



Build Your Roof:

- 1 Put the shoe box on a table.
- 2 Tape the upside down lid to the bottom of the box.
- 3 Line the inside of the lid with foil. Glue it in place.
- 4 Spread soil evenly on top of the foil.
- 5 Sprinkle grass seed on the soil. Use a fork to spread the seeds evenly.

Care for Your Roof:

- 1 Place your box in a bright window so it gets sunlight.
- 2 Sprinkle ½ cup of water over your roof every few days or when the soil is dry.
- 3 Within three weeks, your grass should grow!

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