

Labelling pots

In the garden centre or plant nursery labels usually contain useful information to help the gardener. The label may list the soil conditions required, how often a plant needs water or the colour and flowering period of the plant.

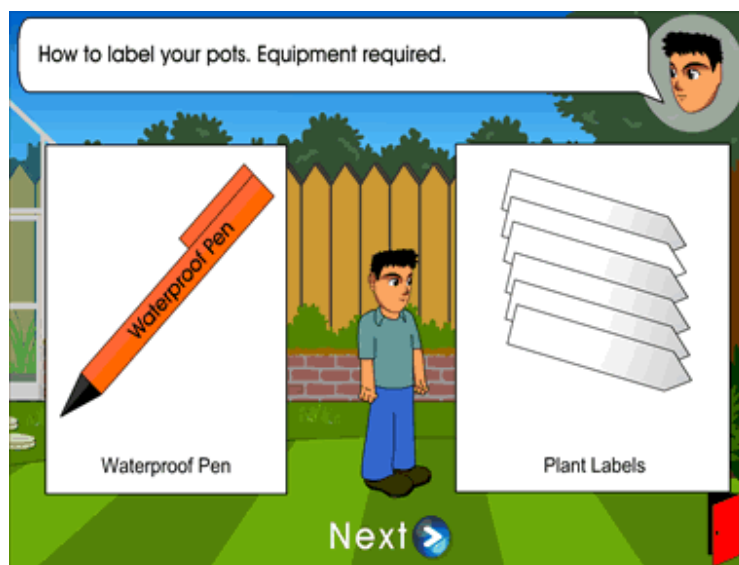
In the garden plant labels are also used for recording information. This may include the names of the plant, when they were propagated and planted or who the plant belongs to.

When to label

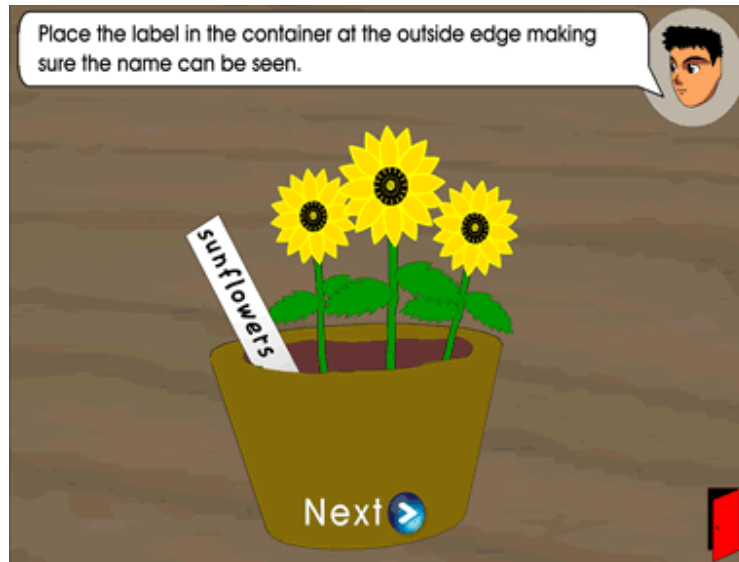
Label plants after pricking out, potting up or planting out.

Tools required

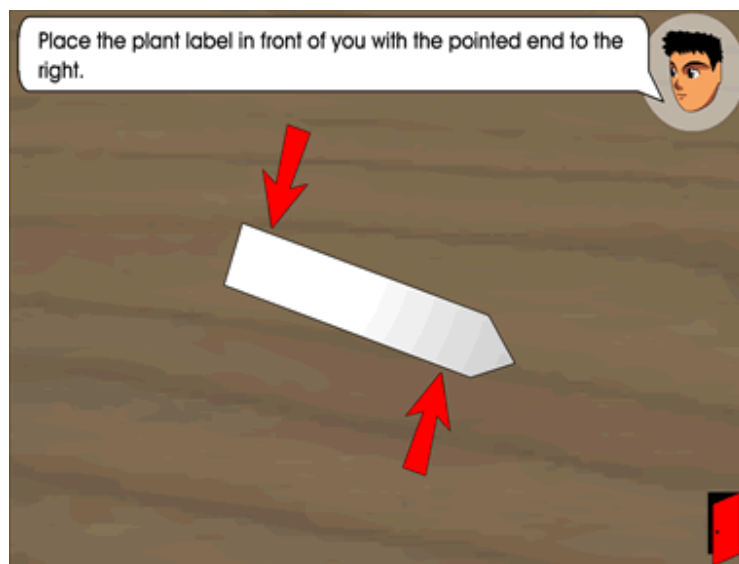
- Waterproof Pen
- Plant Labels



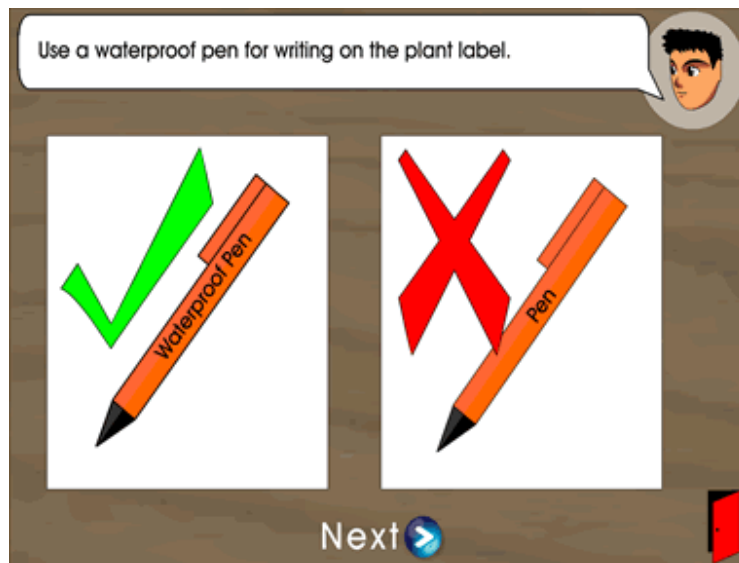
1. Place the label in the container at the outside edge making sure the name can be seen.



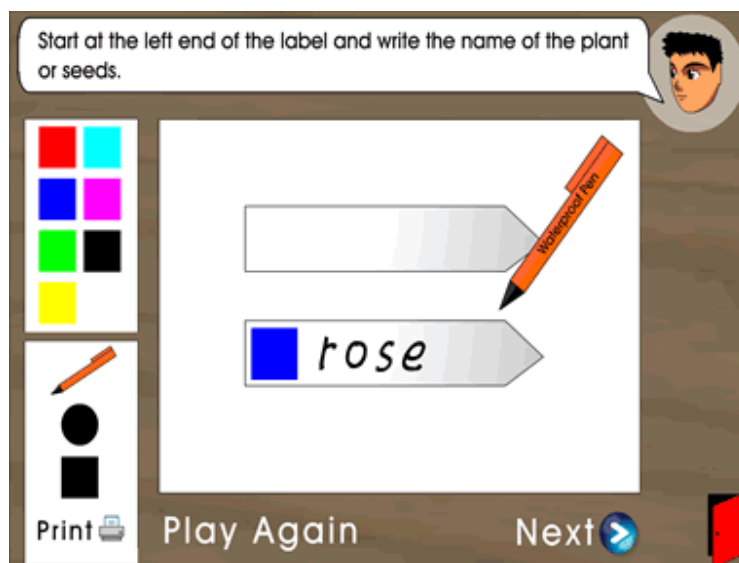
2. Place the plant label in front of you with the pointed end to the right.



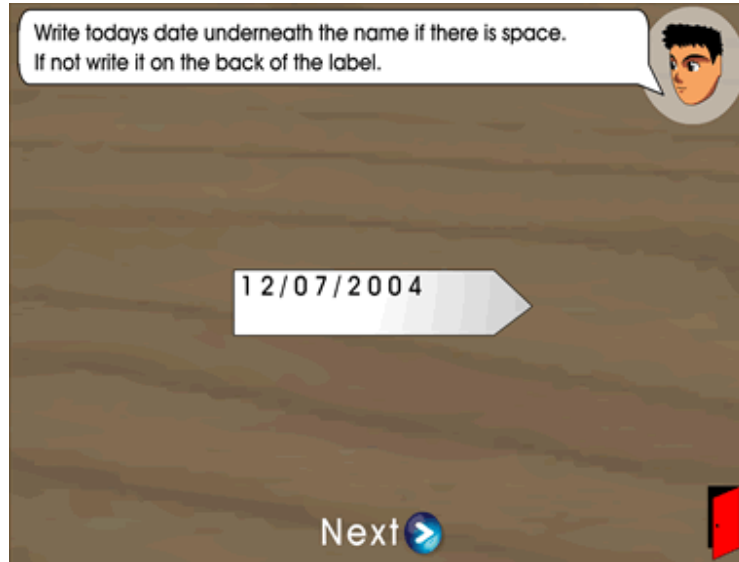
3. Use a waterproof pen for writing on the plant label.



4. Start at the left end of the label and write the name of the plant or seeds.



5. Write today's date underneath the name if there is space. If not write it on the back of the label.



CAUTION

If you are labelling lots of trays or pots make sure you place all the labels so they are facing the same way and can be easy to read.