

Watering

Seedlings and Small Plants in containers

When to water

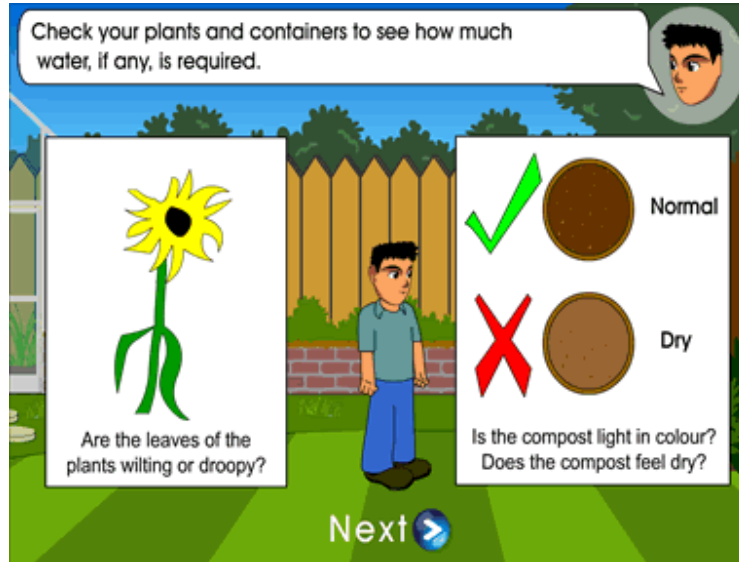
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- Avoid watering in full sun

Tools required

- Watering can with a watering rose attached or a hose pipe
- Hose attachments e.g. nozzle or sprayer etc



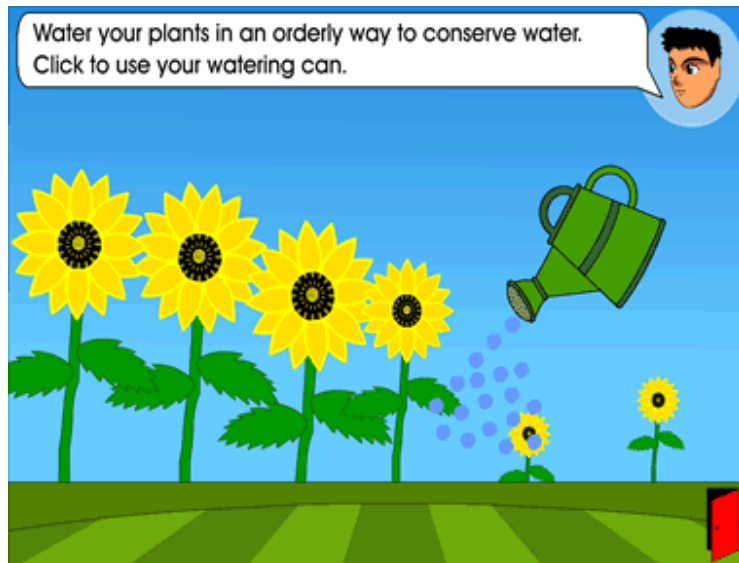
1. Check your plants and containers to see how much water, if any, is required.



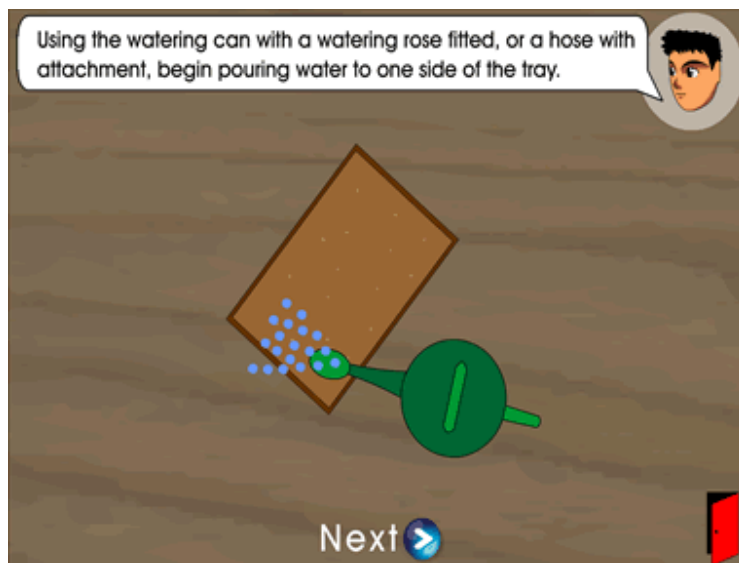
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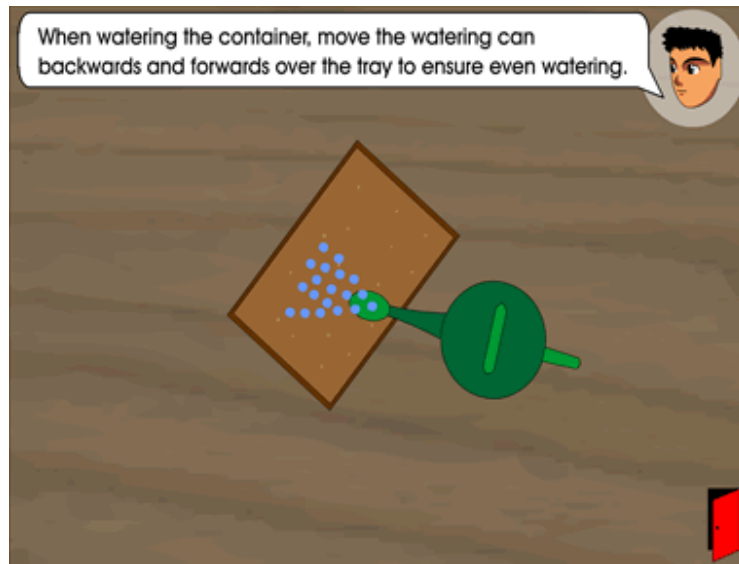
3. Water your plants in an orderly way to conserve water.



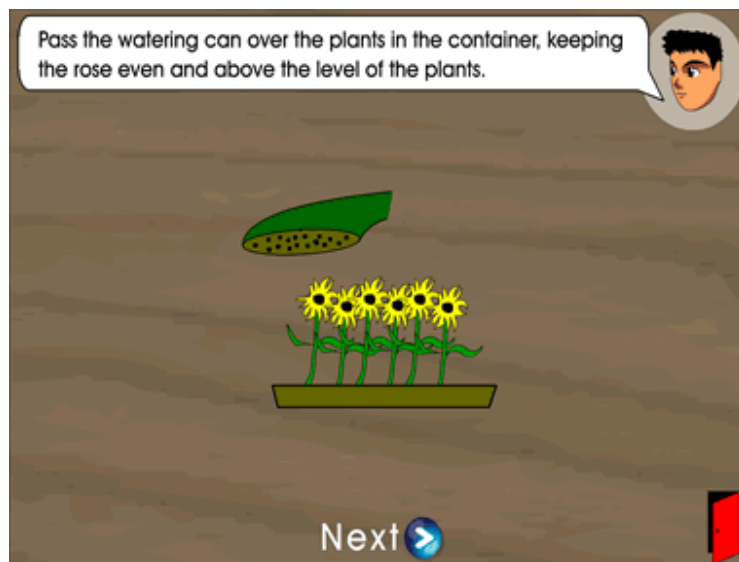
4. Using the watering can with a watering rose fitted, or a hose with attachment, begin pouring water to one side of the tray.



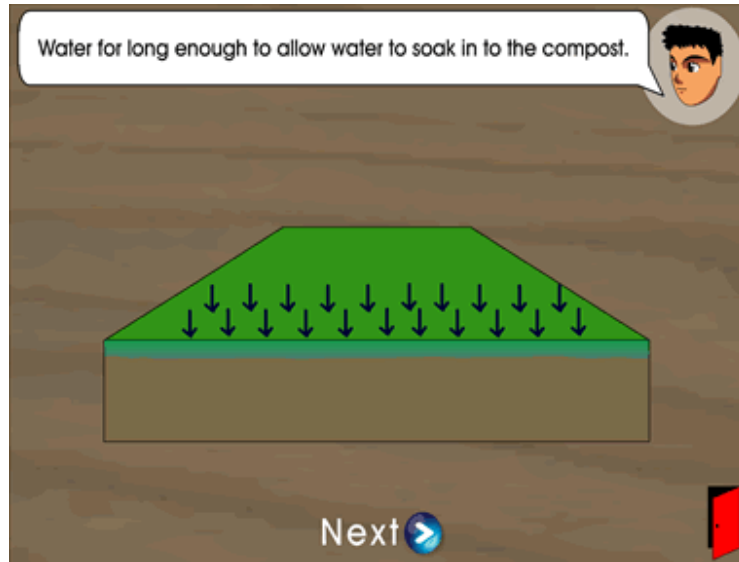
5. When watering the container, move the watering can backwards and forwards over the tray to ensure even watering.



6. Pass the watering can over the plants in the container, keeping the rose even and above the level of the plants.



7. Water for long enough to allow water to soak in to the compost.



8. Beware. Take care not to dislodge any plants or wash out any compost from the containers.



9. Move the watering rose off the container before stopping the flow of water.



When watering has been completed

- Turn off the tap or empty the watering can
- Roll up the hose pipe and place it into a safe place so that it does not cause a hazard
- Store equipment safely away
- Tidy the area and put a safety notice up if the surface is wet and slippery from watering

CAUTION

- Beware of watering around electrical sockets and equipment
- Beware of slippery floors when watering