


How to grow your own oak tree

wildlife
watch



What you need:

- some acorns 

- a plant pot
(or big yoghurt pot/
ice cream tub)



- some stones
or gravel



holes in
base for
drainage

- soil or peat-free
compost



remember to
water it regularly
during summer



- 1 Collect acorns in the autumn. Sort them out - healthy acorns will sink to the bottom of a bowl of water



- 2 Layer stones/gravel in the pot, then fill with soil/compost

- 3 Plant an acorn by pushing it into the soil with your finger



acorn out of cup
pointed end up



the first leaves
should appear in
the first spring



plant out
in the
second
spring

minibeasts love oak trees... one adult oak tree can be home to 284 different species of insect