

Let's Make a Medusa Cress Head

Materials

A cardboard tube
An egg
Cress seeds
Cotton wool or toilet roll
Pens
Scissors
Paper / card
A knife
Sticky tape (just in case)



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Clean and dry your egg. Remove any mud or poop. Ask an adult to help you tap around the top of the egg, gently breaking away the shell (save your egg for cooking if you like). Clean your egg again so there's no raw egg left and carefully dry it.

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Cut the cardboard tube at an angle so you can rest your egg on the top and it is supported at the back.

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Now it's time to draw your portrait of Medusa. Will she be beautiful or will she be a hideous monster? Find out about Medusa if you don't already know her story, she was not always so scary!



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Fill your egg with cotton wool or tissue. Add cress seeds on top.

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Create a base for your sculpture. I used paper but you could use a box or whatever you think makes it stand out the most. Draw the neck and body of Medusa on the tube or even add snake jewellery. You could also make a name plaque.

Find a nice sunny spot for your Medusa cress head and wait for the snakes to sprout! Make sure you keep checking its nice and damp.

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When you've got a nice crop of cress you could harvest it and make a yummy sandwich.

I like egg mayo and cress, or is it egg mayo and snakes?

