ACTIVITY

Grow Your Own Strawberries

In “The Dragon’s Pearl,” a boy wanders the hills looking for food and finds a pearl in a large patch of the most luscious green grass. He discovers that this pearl is magic and can increase and multiply anything it touches. Click here to hear the rest of the story. Like the boy, you can plant strawberry seeds and grow your own garden at home.

DURATION

15–20 minutes

MATERIALS

• Blender
• 2–3 strawberries
• Strainer, sieve, or spoon
• 1 cup water

PROCEDURE

1. Combine strawberries and water in the blender.
2. Blend the strawberries and water until there are no solid chunks left. Wait 10 seconds for the strawberry seeds to float to the top.
3. Use a strainer, sieve, or spoon to remove the seeds.
Plant the seeds in a pot of dirt or outside in your garden.

Every day, check on your strawberry seeds and watch them grow!