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Build a Potato Maze

Description
Using just a cardboard box and a sprouting potato, do this fun activity to show kids the obstacles plants will overcome to find the light they need to grow.

Activity Steps
1. Make a small hole in a short side of a long cardboard box.
2. With an adult’s help, cut out several pieces of cardboard and stick them inside the box to make a maze like the one in the picture.
3. Put a sprouting potato at the end of the box opposite the hole and place the lid on the box.
4. Leave the box in a light place so that light can easily get into the box through the hole in the end.
5. After a few days, take the lid off the box. Has your potato found the pathway through the “maze” to reach the light?

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