

Grow and Play STEAM learning concepts

S is for Science: Observe chia seeds grow and change each day.

T is for Technology: Use the water dropper to give just the right amount of water.

E is for Engineering: Build your island using layers of soil and sand.

A is for Art: Design your beach with colors, shapes, and decorations.

M is for Math: Count the days it takes for your plants to grow.



Bonus Learning

Plant Science: Seeds sprout and grow into plants.

Soil Science: Soil holds water to help plants grow.

Water Science: Too much water can make plants soggy.

Creative Play: Build your own island world for Stitch & Angel!



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Disney Stitch Ohana Terrarium

Create a tropical beach terrarium featuring two of our favorite Disney characters, Stitch & Angel.

This set includes everything you need to grow real chia plants. Design a sandy shoreline, sparkling ocean, and a living garden that Stitch and Angel can explore.

Decorate & Personalize Decorate the Terrarium

Before adding soil or sand, decorate the outside of the container and lid with colorful stickers and glow-in-the-dark stickers.

Use the pictures on the box and instructions for inspiration.

To make the stickers glow, hold them under a little light to "charge" them, take them into a dark room and watch them glow.



STEAM Prompts:

Let's count the number of stickers together!
Where should we put your stickers—top, sides, or all around?
How can we place them so we can see them the best?
What do you think will happen when we turn the lights off?
Which stickers will glow the brightest?

WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for Children under 3 years.

STEAM 4+

Grow Your Garden

Prepare the Potting Mix



Place the potting mix in a bowl.

Adding small amounts of water at a time, mix until the soil is damp and clumps together. If the potting mix is too wet, lay a paper towel on the surface to absorb the excess water.

STEAM Prompts:

Compare how the soil feels before and after adding water.

What changes when we mix in water?

What happens to the seeds if the soil gets too wet or too dry?

Fill the Terrarium

Remove lid.

Plan your garden. Pick an area for planting, an area for the beach and a spot for the ocean.

Add the damp potting mix to the bottom and spread evenly.



STEAM Prompts:

Is the soil the same height all the way around?

Does it need to be the same height?

Plant Chia Seeds

Sprinkle a few chia seeds evenly in the planting area. Save the rest to plant later. Gently press the seeds into the surface.

Do not plant all seeds at once, it will overcrowd the growth.

Use the water dropper to moisten the seeds.

Place in bright, indirect sunlight.

Seeds sprout in 3–5 days!

Keep the soil moist using your water dropper.



Create Your Beach Scene

Add the Sand

Layer brown sensory sand for the beach and blue sensory sand for the ocean. Shape your shoreline to create a natural island look.

For optimum growth, avoid covering the chia seeds with sand.



STEAM Prompts:
How do you want to shape your beach and ocean?

What do you think will happen if sand covers the seeds?

Decorate and Assemble

Decide where you want to place Stitch, Angel, the surfboard, sandcastle and starfish. You can place some on the lid topper and some inside to decorate the ocean and the beach.

Gently assemble the lid as shown. To keep your terrarium looking great, avoid shaking or moving your terrarium.

As the plants grow, you will need to open the terrarium and dry the inside with a paper towel to remove excess moisture.

Over time you may see some fuzzy growth on the Chia plants, this is nature's way of breaking down plants to create new soil. Use the leftover seeds to replant as desired.



STEAM Prompts:

What happens if we move the terrarium?

What happens if the soil isn't moist?

Create a digital journal or presentation to track the seed's progress.

Observe how your plants change over time.

Record your measurements in a notebook.

Add a date by each entry so you can track the growth over time.