How to grow your own oak tree

What you need:
- some acorns
- a plant pot (or big yoghurt pot/ice cream tub)
- some stones or gravel
- soil or peat-free compost

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.

Remember to water it regularly during summer.

Minibeasts love oak trees... one adult oak tree can be home to 2,000 different species of insect.

The first leaves should appear in the first spring.

Plant out in the second spring.

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