

EXPERIMENT ZONE



The moulds that grow on rotting food are actually fungi. See for yourself by growing a gross mould garden in a jar!

You will need:

- A old food jar with a tight lid
- Old bread and fruit
- Water



The yeast that is used to bake bread is also one of the fungi.



- 1 Sprinkle water on a slice of bread and a few bits of fruit.



- 2 Put them in the jar and then screw the lid on tightly.



- 3 Keep the jar for several days. Look closely, and you'll see mould starting to grow!

Don't unscrew the jar, because mould can be bad for you. When you're finished, throw it away.

