


How to make a simple Easter garden. Find a seed tray and fill it with soil.

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**Box cardboard cut  
to make a hill**

**Seed tray**

**Easter Gardens show the story of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, with as much detail as you can think to include.**

**If you put a cardboard end in the tray, and make it firm with soil on top, you can build a hill for the cross and empty tomb**

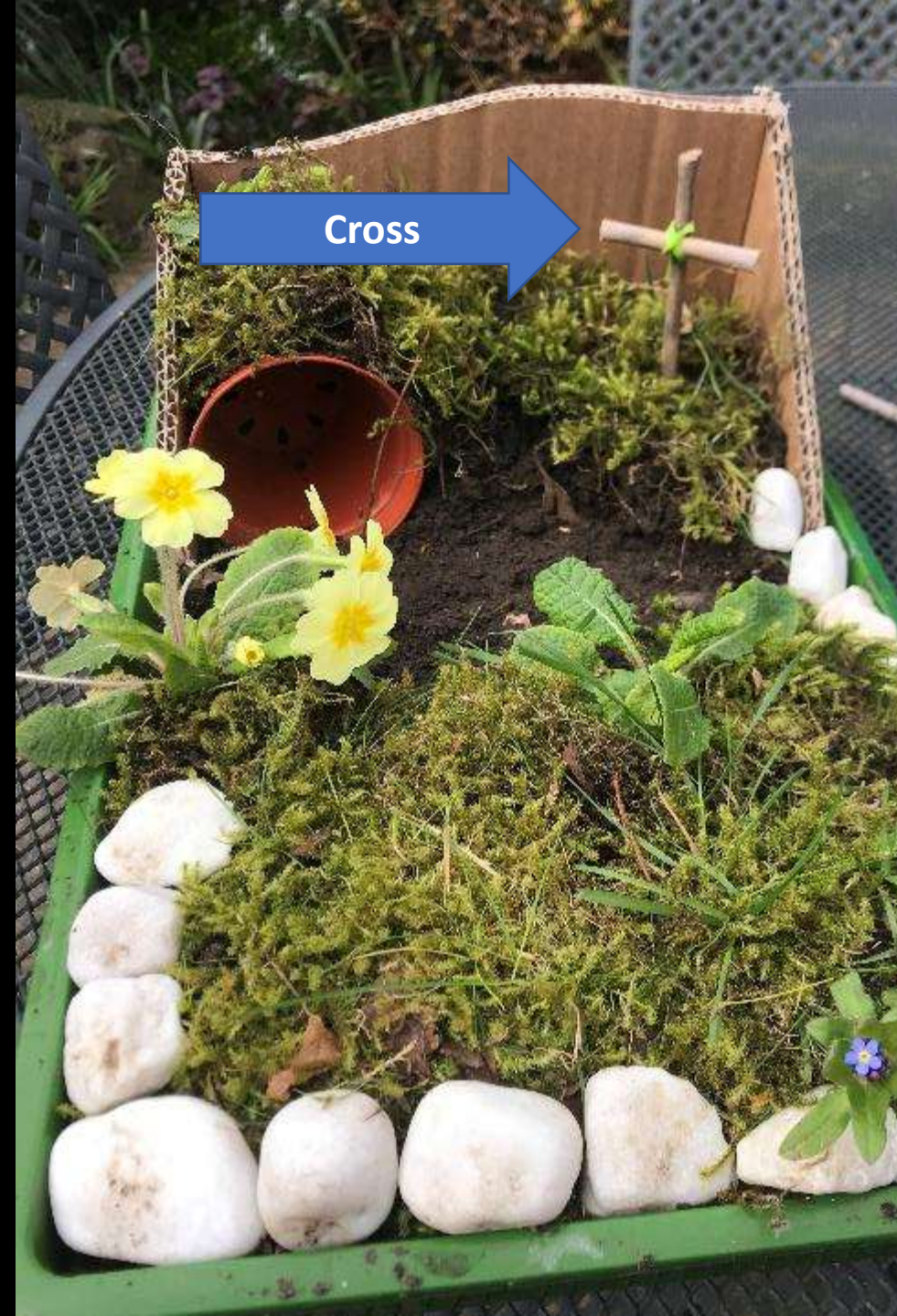


Flower pot

I've used a flower pot for the grave of Jesus, and covered it with soil, and I found lots of moss in the garden – do ask about what you can use.

I put a forget-me-not plant and a primrose in my garden. I hope they will actually grow.

I found some white stones to make a border round the garden, and made a little cross out of two sticks. Some people put three crosses in their garden, but I've just put one.



**Next I had a think about how to show the story of the first Easter Sunday. I went to find some gravel to make a pathway in front of the tomb.**

**Other people can do this with whatever you can find: every Easter Garden is different.**





I made a gravel path, and found some lego figures to show the story of the first Easter morning.

While it was still dark, a long time before dawn, the women came to the garden. They were worried about who would move the stone, but they saw that it had already been rolled away.

I was pleased with the big round stone I found in the garden.

**As the women came closer, I wonder how they were feeling?**

**I think they were still very sad because of what had happened to Jesus.**

**But they wanted to do what they could.**

**As they came closer, they wondered why the stone had moved**



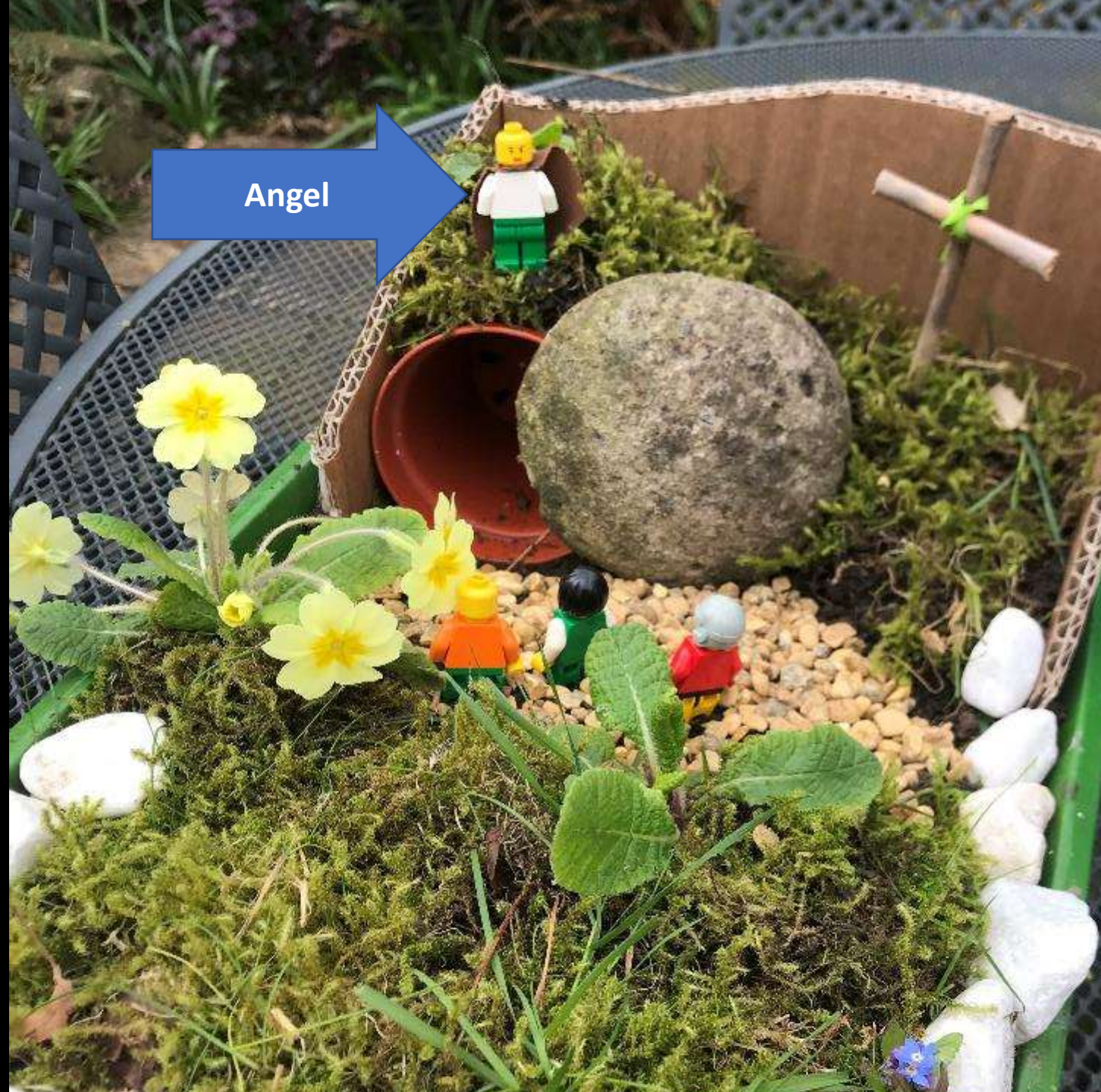
**When they got near enough to the tomb, they could see that the body of Jesus was not inside.**

**They still did not know what was going on, and could not guess the good news.**



**As they stood there, they saw a young man dressed in white, who spoke to them.**

**“Why are you looking in a graveyard for someone who’s alive? Jesus isn’t here. He has risen. Go and tell the disciples.”**



Why do you look for one who lives in a graveyard? He is risen.

Mary and her friends were amazed. They could hardly believe it.

Risen? What did the angel mean? (If it was an angel)



**What extras can I add to my garden, and how can I tell some more of the story?**

**If you make an Easter Garden make sure you get a photo to send to your teacher**

**The women were amazed and surprised...**





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