Make your own “Murgatroyd’s Garden” eggshell head by following the instructions below!

YOU WILL NEED:
• a clean eggshell with the top sliced off. (The easiest way to get this is to boil an egg for 4 minutes. Once the egg is cool enough to touch, ask an adult to slice off the top with a sharp knife. Use a teaspoon to carefully scoop out the contents, then wipe the inside of the shell clean with a damp paper towel. Painting the eggshell with clear varnish will make it stronger.)
• textas
• 8-10 cotton wool balls
• alfalfa or cress seeds (approximately 1 tsp)
• an eye dropper (optional)
• water
• an egg cup or cut-up egg carton to sit your egg in

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Draw a face on the side of your eggshell with textas.
2. Carefully place the cotton wool balls in the base of the eggshell to make a nest (the eggshell should be half full).
3. Sprinkle the alfalfa seeds on the cotton wool.
4. Carefully dampen the cotton wool using an eye dropper or your fingertips.
5. Place the eggshell in the eggcup or cut-up carton.
6. Keep it in a bright place (preferably not in direct sunlight) and ensure the cotton wool is kept moist. Murgatroyd’s “hair” should start growing within a few days!