

Help to keep my garden or a local park tidy.

Create a 'Keep Our Garden Tidy' or 'Keep Our Park Tidy' poster.

Talk about fruits and vegetables that can be grown in the garden.

With an adult make vegetable soup using vegetables that can be grown in a garden.

Talk about some of the parts of a plant and explain what a plant needs to grow.

Write a senses poem about what I can see, hear, smell, touch and taste in the garden.

Use a non-fiction book to find out about plants and minibeasts.

Read some **new words** about plants.

Name and draw different types of weather.

Explain how the weather can affect plant growth.

Talk about what happens to **plants and gardens in different seasons**.

Skills developed in this grid include:

- turn-taking
- fine motor skills
- independent writing
- design
- talking and listening
- mark-making
- problem-solving
- cooperation

Plant a seed and explain what it needs to grow.

Design and create a gardening tool from junk materials.

Identify **insects** that live in the garden.

Identify some **parts of a plant**.

Measure the heights of different plants using everyday objects.

Create a garden scene picture using collage materials.

Create a leaf rubbing and look at the patterns.

Create a symmetrical butterfly picture.

Role-play being in a **garden centre**.

