

Get Gardening with Kids

There are so many ways to learn about, celebrate, and get excited over gardening.

We plan on getting crafty this weekend by trying out one of these super creative [Wind Chimes](#). Click on the link for instructions – or, design your own by following our [simple steps for creating a wind chime](#) with whatever you can find at home. Visit [KidsGardening.org](#) for even more ideas.

We also tried out this [garden-themed scavenger hunt](#). See if you can spot the items on the list in your homes and backyards, or while you're out for a walk in the neighbourhood. You can even keep a [nature log](#) of all the great things you discover.

Want something for rainy days? Download our printable literacy activities and colouring pages:

- [Garden Pests Word Scramble](#)
- [Our Gardening Tools Word Search](#)
- [Things That Grow Word Search](#)
- [Colouring pages](#)

Make sure to check out the following online learning tools, too:

Britannica Library for Children has tons of media on different plant species, and even offers tips for growing gardens at home. [Log into the site](#) using your library card; then type “gardening” in the search field. Make sure to select the level best suited to your child’s reading ability.

Explore the science behind plants and other living things (Grades 4-6):

Delve into gardening experiments on *ScienceFlix*. [Log into the site](#) using your library card; then type “gardening” in the search field. Check out the *Plant Science* unit – it’s awesome!

Learn about farm to table gardening on *TrueFlix*. [Log into the site](#) using your library card; then select the “Farm to Table” category. Spend hours on specially-designed projects and activities.

Introduce your youngest ones to gardening (JK to Grade 3):

Read, write, talk, sing and play all day with nature-themed books and activities from *BookFlix*. [Log into the site](#) using your library card; then select the “Animals and Nature” category.

Check out the [Sunny Bank Garden Series](#) for kids on Hoopla. Make sure you [log into your account](#) first!

Tune in to our [streaming Storytimes](#) to enjoy more garden-themed books, songs and rhymes!