

# In the Garden

## Socio- Dramatic Play

- The Garden centre
- Planting in the garden
- The Farmers Market- growing vegetables
- The flowers and the bee (Italy)
- Planting seeds in the classroom and watch them grow (ICE)

## Physical Play

- Strega Comanda Colori "Witch says colour"
- Dance - around maypole
- Ring a ring a rosie
- Tulip game (SP)
- Planting
- Garden Scavenger Hunt (GR and SP)
- The butterfly game (from a grub to a butterfly) (ICE)

## Stories:

- Alfie Green and the bath full of frogs
- The Enormous Turnip
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- I fiori della felicità
- <https://www.tiraccontounafiaba.it/fiabe/varie/1206-fiori-felicita.html>
- Eric Carle - The Tiny Seed
- The adventurous flower (SP)
- The flower and the bee (ICE)

## Art

- Fabric and Fibre flowers
- Eggbox daffodils
- Paper plate insects, frogs
- Pond with a frog(Italy)
- Symmetry - Butterflies
- Diorama - Life Cycles
- Stop go animations
- Garden vegetable printing
- Printable Bingo inspired by nature images
- Garden seed packet match game(GR)

## Songs/Poetry

- I hear the plants growing - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwYWX8lsZfg> (ICE)
- Incy Wincy Spider - Kalli litli köngulö (ICE)
- Little fly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6EnUcvSi4o> (ICE)

## Senior Student Activities

- Reading - Tom's Midnight Garden/The Secret Garden
- Stop Go Animations

## Construction:

- Daisy chain jewellery
- 3-d window box - cardboard box, pipe cleaner/lollipop flowers
- Make garden furniture out of art materials
- Make playdough earthworms
- Lentil seeds in decorated plastic plates (Italy)
- DIY bird feeder
- Make a terrarium
- Make a flower sensory bottle(GR)
- Make it real! (SP)

## ICT (useful websites etc)

- <http://www.sensoryworld.org/sensory-garden-entry.html>
- <https://www.teachervision.com/gardening>
- <http://www.growandlearn.org.uk/>
- <https://tinyurl.com/ycbppvpm> - Come Outside with Aunty Mable - Carrots
- <https://tinyurl.com/ydfuykau> - Butterflies

## Small World

- Fairy Garden - <https://goo.gl/E3bYkz>
- Vegetable garden
- Life cycles (eg frog/butterfly)
- Greenhouse (Italy)
- Parts of a plant
- Seed Book (GR)
- Make a small plant garden with the children and plant in it (ICE)