

[Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt](#)

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Literacy Activity Garden Scavenger Hunt

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Explore the world outside and see how many garden words you can find.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | dirt |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | worm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | ladybug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | grass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | ant |

What other wonderful things did you see on your scavenger hunt?

What colors did you see?

What was the most interesting thing you found?

Dramatic Play or Music Activity I'm A Little Flower Pot

(To the tune of I'm A Little Teapot)

I'm a little flower pot mom put out,
(point to self)

If you take care of me, I will sprout.
(nod head, point to self)

When you water me, I will grow,
(make sprinkling motions w/ right hand)

Into a pretty flower, don't you know!
(raise left hand slowly up from floor, make wide circle with hand/arms)



Math Activity Flower Petal Counting

Count the petals on each of the flowers.

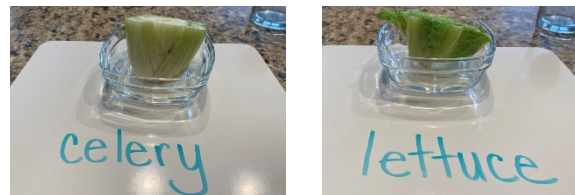


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Science Activity

Regrow Vegetable Scraps

See what vegetables you can regrow at home! Lettuce and celery are great for this activity.



Put the hearts (the end we do not typically eat) of your celery and lettuce in a shallow dish with a little water. It is important to change the water frequently.

Give your vegetables a nice spot like a sunny window and watch them grow!