



In the Garden



Language Activity:

- Plan a scavenger hunt for different things that are in your garden e.g. plants, animals/ insects, utensils.
- Talk about what you see in the garden, Play I-spy games.
- Plant seeds/ bulbs and talk about each step, what will happen first, next and last.
- Use descriptive language; talk about textures e.g. smooth stones or rough stones, talk about size big flowers or small flowers.
- Talk about how the garden changes in the different seasons.

Speech Activity:

- Talk about the noises that you hear in your garden and encourage your child to copy them e.g. birds singing, bees buzzing, the lawnmower etc.
- Break words down into individual sounds e.g. m..u..d and talk about the sounds.
- Sing nursery rhymes such as Round and Round The Garden, Mary Mary Quite Contrary and Incy Wincy Spider.

Concepts:

- Wet
- Dry
- Empty
- In
- Under
- On
- Next to
- Dirty
- Clean
- Hot
- Cold

Vocabulary:

Soil	Shed	Digging	Tree
Flower	Seeds	Bulbs	
Hose	Watering Can	Mud	
Spade	Pot	Hole	Messy
Table	Squirrel	Birdhouse	Ant
Snail	Bird		
	Grass		
	Leave		
	Frog		
	Petals		