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## plant

## seed

## seedling

## sprout

## bud

## bloom

sun

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## water

## hose

## fence

## boots

# watering <br> can 

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# Why do people plant gardens? Some people 

 like to look at different plants and flowers. Other people plant fruits and vegetables so they can grow fresh food.It is important to plan your garden before you start. Think about how much sun your plants need and how they will get water.

Be sure to plant your seeds at the right time of the year. You don't want to plant your garden when it is still too cold outside!

Follow the directions on your seed packets as you plant them. Some seeds need to be spaced farther apart than others. Some seeds need to be planted deeper in the ground than others.

## Our class planted a garden. We are growing tomatoes, strawberries and flowers.

We will take turns watering the plants. We will also need to pull weeds to keep our garden healthy.

We are excited to pick the tomatoes and strawberries when they are ripe.

It has been fun to plan and plant a garden. I want to make one at my house, too!

# Where can we buy the supplies to make our own garden? 

# Wow! I didn't realized how much work a garden would be. 

After we plant the seeds, how long will we have to wait before they sprout?

> I see the seeds sprouting out of the ground!

# Task Card \# 1 

# Pick a book from the basket to read <br> with a partner. 



# Task Card \#3 



Write what you know about gardens. Use the word cards to - help you.


## Task Card \#4

## Make your own

 garden word cards. Add two new words andpictures to the word card collection.

## Task Card \#5

Label a picture of a flower. Use the word cards to help you. Can you add interesting facts about flowers to your picture?

## Task Card \#6

Create categories for the word cards. Decide on a way to sort the words and put each into the group SEEDS where they belong.

## Task Card \#7

## Use words for the card stack

 to write your own gardening story.
## Task Card \#8

## SEEDS

## Draw a picture of a

 gardening memory youhave. Label your picture with gardening words that fit your memory.

Name:


Directions: Sort the word cards by thinking about the syllables in each word. Write them in the correct box.


Name:

## Vowels Consonomis

Directions: Pick a card. Write the word on the line. Write the number of vowels and consonants in each word.
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Name: $\qquad$
The word is: garden

## Draw a picture.



Write the word.


Show the shape. $\square \square \square \square \square$
Unscramble the sentence.
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Name: $\qquad$
The word is: flower


## Draw a picture.

## Write the word. <br> 

Show the shape. $\square \square \square \square \square$
Unscramble the sentence.
$\square$

## Name：

## Moking Words

Directions：How many words can you make from the letters in GARDENING？Cut out the letters below and use them to create smaller words．Write the words on the lines below．


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