

All About Plants

I was inspired by Unit 8 named Plants of the Units of Study:Instructional Guidance for Pre-K. This unit will be about the study of plants and how they grow. The goal is for students to learn about plants and how they grow as well as what types of plants there are.

My Sub-themes help support the All about Plants curriculum to allow my students through a series of exploration and discovery lessons and activities to learn about different plants.

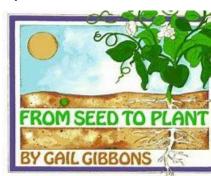
Sub-Theme 1: Plant Life Cycle

Activity 1:Garden Bed Sensory play with seeds, dirt, flowers, shovels, and water

Activity 2: Music How Flowers Grow (Wheels on the bus melody)

Activity 3: Plant blocks using blocks wrapped in green, brown, and colorful paper to make open-ended play plants

Book: From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons



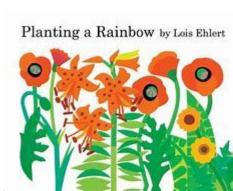
Sub-theme 2: Making a Garden

Activity 1:Dramatic play garden shop open-ended play

Activity 2: Visual Arts Activity plant collage using natural materials

Activity 3:Planting Seeds (making our own plants)

Books: Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



Sub-theme 3: Plants and Seeds

Activity 1:Movement with Music creating seed maracas with cups and seeds

Activity 2:Scientist dramatic play looking at dandelions and seeds through microscopes

Activity 3: Science Observation Blowing on dandelion.

Floating and Flying seeds outdoor experiment

Book:Flip , Float, Fly: Seeds on the Move by Joann Macken

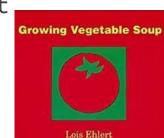
Sub-theme 4: Tasty Plant Food

Activity 1:Chef dramatic play: Using a simple vegetable soup recipe students will collect ingredients for a dramatic play and practical life activity

Activity 2: Make your own fruit bowl arrangements individual activity

Activity 3: Eating different types of seeds different cultural fruits/ vegetables

Book: Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert



Sub-theme 5: Fruit or Vegetable

Activity 1:Sensory Art :Using slides of fruit peels and vegetable slices students will make paint print collages

Activity 2:Playdough prints (creating prints with fruits/vegetables)

Activity 3: Fruit and Vegetable memory matching game

Book: Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert

