



Sharing the best in Gardening

The World Around Us Foundation Stage (Available all year)

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EYFS - Listening and attention, Understanding, Speaking, Moving and handling, Self confidence and self-awareness, Making relationships, The world, Exploring materials.

Learning objectives

Show sensitivity towards Onion's feelings.

Use senses to explore the garden.

Collect a variety of natural materials to create a crown.

Assessment questions

What herbs do you like the smell of?

What sounds can you hear in the garden?

Can you find different colours from the garden floor to put on your party crown?

Introduction

Introduce Onion the elf and explain that he is unhappy - no one will play with him because he smells.

Activities

- Go outside to the herb garden. In groups, make a smelly perfume to cover Onion's smell.
- Listen to sounds in the garden.
- Collect seasonal jewels to make party crowns.
- Return to the Learning Centre to create party crowns to take back to school.

Plenary

Recap on what we have found in the garden today.
Is Onion happy now?

Key vocabulary:
Eyes, looking, ears, hearing, hands, fingers, touch, feel, mouth, tongue, taste, nose, smell.

Resources

- Onion the elf
- Chopped onion
- Perfume pots
- Magic stirring sticks
- Magic potion lotion
- Jewel collecting buckets
- Crown strips
- Staplers

Please note that not all schools will do every activity, activities can be done in a different order and are subject to change.
Group work will be carried out in **five** groups (or less for a smaller class).