



**Staff Name:**  
**Zone:** The polytunnel and garden  
**Ability range:** NC1 - 6+  
**Target Group:** BESD

**Date:**  
**Lesson reference:**  
 Week 3  
 'Garden Maintenance'

#### Learning Objectives:

- Students to identify basic garden maintenance tasks.
- Students to identify tools from previous lesson.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Students will complete two garden maintenance tasks.
- Students to select appropriate tools.

**Challenge:** Can the students make a visual improvement to the garden?

**Differentiation:** The teaching assistant supports the students to complete the activities and worksheets.

**AFL:** Reference to scheme of work.

#### Development of Skills/Cross Curricular

##### LITERACY/COMMUNICATION

Completion of worksheets, class discussion, log sheets.

##### PSHE

Health and safety awareness.

##### ENTERPRISE

Team work and group skills, planning and preparation of activities.

#### STARTER ACTIVITY

Register the students and share the learning objectives with them.

Use 'Garden Tools' powerpoint presentation to recap. on tools and their correct/safe use. Ensure that the students fully understand the subject by completing a question and answer session.

#### MAIN PART OF LESSON

**Indoor Activity:** Show 'Garden Maintenance' powerpoint presentation, to explain the activities that need to be carried out in order to maintain a garden (mowing lawn, trimming hedges, weeding, turning soil, raking, etc.)

**Outdoor Activity:** Issue individuals with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). PPE to include overalls, waterproofs, boots, gloves and goggles. Take the PPE to the gardening area and change into it. Continue the maintenance tasks.

**Challenge:** Suggest other maintenance tasks that could be used to improve the garden and discuss how to plan and carry these tasks out.

#### PLENARY

**Log Sheet:** Students to record the activities that they carried out onto a log sheet; supported by photographs, words or sketches. The teaching assistant should support the students to ensure safe practice when completing the practical activities. The teaching assistant also helps the students to complete their log sheet.

**Extension Tasks:** Students may wish to have a go at other tasks, so that they have a more complete portfolio and log.

**Risk Assessment:** Teacher in charge to ensure all correct and appropriate risk assessments are carried out to ensure the health and safety of all of the students in the group.

#### Disclaimer

The template used to produce this document, is purely for guidance only and can be adapted to suit individual requirements/standards/establishments.

VISUAL	Powerpoint presentations.
AUDITORY	Direct teaching/explanation.
KINAESTHETIC	Using basic garden tools safely and correctly.
SKILLS	Development of practical skills.
SEN	Review behaviour/epilepsy plans.
REWARDS	Links to school reward system.



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## Garden Maintenance



Match the tools to the task: Look at the list of jobs and write the name of the tools you will need to complete the task in the box next to the job.

Weeding the flower beds


Cleaning out a pond


Planting out vegetables


Removing leaves


Cleaning paths


Dressing borders


Maintaining the lawn




# School Garden

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# Objectives

- ◆ Students will be able to:
  - Identify Jobs that need to be done.
  - Select the proper tools for a given project.
  - Select correct materials and plants.

# Garden Maintenance

Conduct a thorough weeding at the start of the month to reduce work during the wet months to come.



# Garden Maintenance

Remove any remaining annuals.  
Plant out biennials and hardy  
perennials raised from seed.



# Garden Maintenance

Thin out any dense patches of water plants in your pond and clean up any litter and leaves from the surface and bottom. Thin out oxygenating plants. Don't forget to place a net over the pool, to protect it from falling leaves.



# Garden Maintenance

Plant out winter and hardy spring vegetables.





# Garden Maintenance

Remove dead leaves. Get rid of any remaining annuals and summer bedding plants.



# Garden Maintenance

Dress borders with bone-meal.



# Garden Maintenance

To maintain established lawns make sure that they are adequately drained. Aerate, scarify and treat with fertiliser. Lightly rake to remove fallen leaves.



# Bedding Plants

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COMPOST  
SIEVE  
POT  
SEEDS  
MARIGOLDS  
LOBELIA  
HALFHARDY  
MOSS  
FERTILIZER  
FROST

BASKET  
BORDER  
TUB  
ANNUAL  
CATALOGUE  
GARDEN  
CENTRE  
TALL  
DWARF  
TRILING



Student name:-.....

## **Log Sheet: Garden Tools**

Today I have worked to complete garden tasks by using gardening tools safely and correctly.

The date was .....

To stay safe whilst completing the task I:

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To complete the task from start to finish I:

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***Attach photo to the back***