



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

Date:
Lesson reference:
 Week 4
 'The Hanging Basket'

Learning Objectives:

- Students to identify suitable plants for a hanging basket.
- Students to present a colourful design for a basket.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students to complete a design sheet for a hanging basket.
- Students to correctly sequence the practical tasks involved in planting up a basket.

Challenge: To develop a care sheet for looking after the hanging basket.

Differentiation: The teaching assistant to support the students to complete the activities and associated worksheets.

AFL: Reference to scheme of work.

Development of Skills/Cross Curricular

LITERACY/COMMUNICATION

Key word development, sequencing of stages of activities.

MATHEMATICS

Working out area of basket and determining number of plants required.

ENTERPRISE

Pricing and sale of hanging baskets.

ART

Use of colour and texture to create interesting design.

STARTER ACTIVITY

Register the students and share the learning objectives with them.

MAIN PART OF LESSON

Indoor Activity: Give the students a range of plant catalogues, along with the research sheet entitled 'Bedding Plants'.

Students to look through the catalogue to find the various plants and stick them onto their sheet.

Student to write a short description of each plant that they have chosen (For those students who require more support a research sheet is available with pre-prepared words.).

Outdoor Activity: Students to be issued with PPE (overalls, boots, gloves and goggles) and escorted to the planting area. At the planting area they will carry out the practical task of putting together a hanging basket using supplied compost and seedlings.

Challenge: To develop a care sheet for looking after the hanging basket.

PLENARY

Return the tools and PPE and return to the classroom.

Transfer the hanging basket design onto the 'Design a Hanging Basket' sheet. Students may wish to record their activities on the back of the worksheet, including photographs.

Extension Tasks: Students may wish to plants their own seeds within a basket.

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

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VISUAL	Catalogues, design sheets.
AUDITORY	Direct teaching/explanation.
KINAESTHETIC	Arrangement and planting of hanging baskets.
SKILLS	Development of enterprise, teamwork and practical skills.
SEN	Review behaviour/epilepsy plans.
REWARDS	Links to school reward system.



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Bedding Plants

Look through the plant catalogues provided. Cut out some of the different varieties of bedding plants that you find. Stick them in the boxes below.

Write a short sentence about each plant that you choose.



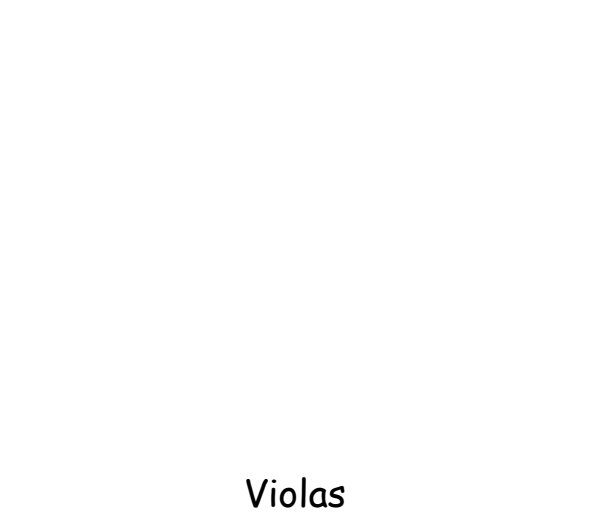
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Bedding Plants

Look through the plant catalogues. Cut out some of the different varieties of bedding plants that you find. Stick them in the boxes.

Include a short sentence giving some information about each plant you choose.

 <p>Lobellia</p>	 <p>Ivy</p>
 <p>Trailing Petunias</p>	 <p>Violas</p>



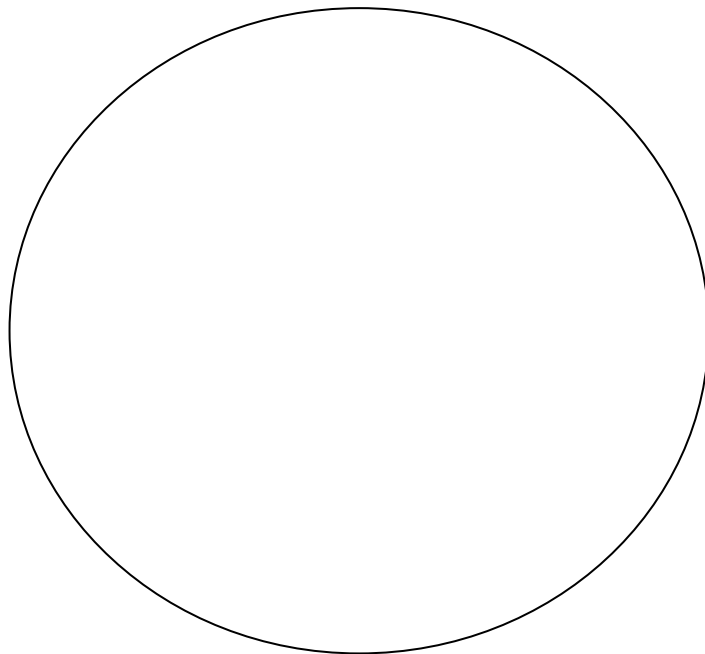
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Design a Hanging Basket



Cut out and stick (or draw) pictures of your favourite plants within the circle below, to show how you could plan a hanging basket.

Use the hints and tips at the bottom of the page to make the most of your basket design.



Remember:

- decide on a colour scheme,
- choose 2 or 3 colours,
- put the tallest plants in the centre,
- trailing plants, like Lobelia, go around the edge.