

Garden Tools

Grade Level: K

Season: Fall

Larger IGS Unit: Farms

Essential Question: How can tools help us in the garden?

Objective: Students will be able to name and use different garden tools, know that tools are useful for different tasks, and know how to take care of tools.

Materials: Variety of Garden Tools

Introduction:

- What is a tool?
- Show different garden tools and demonstrate how each one is used and what each one is named. What should you do before using a tool in the garden?
- Have students sort tools. How many of each tool do we have?

Activity (*step by step explanation*):

- Go outside and demonstrate how each tool is used in the garden. Then divide students into teams, giving each student one tool, and let them work in the garden (5-10 minutes). Show students where to return tools.

Wrap up/ Assessment (*final discussion, activity, or worksheet to assess student understanding of objective*):

- How was your tool useful in the garden? What do we do with garden tools when we are done with them?

Extensions (*how could this lesson be expanded in future lessons?*):

- Use tools in different seasons and for different tasks in the garden. Before using tools, always ask students to name the tool and explain how to use it.