

Second Grade May Garden Visit Lesson Plan

Exploring the Garden

Objective: Students will be able to actively collect data from observations of plant and animal life in the garden environment.

Standard: 2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

Materials:

- Plant Nature Hunt
- Surface to write on
- Pencils

Activities:

Once arriving in the garden, the teacher(s) can explain how a garden is home to many plants and creatures. The teacher(s) will explain to the students that today they are going to explore the garden through a nature walk. The teacher(s) can explain how each living thing in the garden habitat is diverse.

The students will complete the Nature Walk worksheet. They will record things they observe through their senses (2 organisms per sense category). The students will be making observations of plants and animals to compare the biodiversity of life in the garden habitat. After the students can discuss in small groups what they found and how each living thing differed from one another.