



## The Garden Suggested Work

- Describe what you see in the garden/on the balcony?
- How many adjectives/describing words can you use e.g. big, small, warm, red, blue.
- Use a recount to tell what you did in the garden or at the park today – Who, What, Where, When, How and Why. Here are some words to help you <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-24944-new-garden-word-mat>
- Write the recount just like you write your news.
- Draw a plan of your garden, park or balcony and label what you draw.
- Some fine motor activities to do <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-t-l-2430-fine-motor-skills-resource-pack>
- Make a list of jobs to do in the garden. Write out some questions that you can ask your family about the garden. Can you find these hidden words <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/gardening-word-search-t-tp-7000>
- Write a letter to a relative about your garden or a nearby park that you have visited.
- Write a procedure about planting seeds. Include 'Materials' and 'Equipment' in your procedure.
- Write an article for a school magazine about the advantages and disadvantages of having a garden.
- Do a project on famous gardens of the world.
- Some project activities in the garden <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-t-1187-gardening-club-spring-1-term-activity-pack>



- How many flowers and can you see in your garden/from your window?
- How many yellow flowers, white flowers and purple flowers can you see? Draw a data table to show this.
- How many shapes can you see in the garden? Are they 2D or 3D? Can those shapes stack, roll or slide?
- Draw a garden using the shapes that you know. Make a daisy chain. Make dandelion and daisy chain patterns/sequences of your choice e.g. one daisy, two dandelions.
- Measure your garden or balcony using footsteps (the heel of the front foot touches the toes of the back foot). Use your span (wide open hand) to measure something in the garden/balcony.
- If one flower had six petals, how many petals would 2 flowers have? Would 5 flowers have? Would 25 flowers have?
- How many doubles can you see? E.g.  $3 + 3 = 6$ .
- You are a landscape gardener. Create a plan of a small garden or balcony where you can grow some plants. Let 1 centimetre (cm) represent 1 meter (m).
- Create your own maths word problems using what you see in the garden/balcony/park.



- Draw your favourite garden. Tarraing an ghairdín is fear leat.
- Faigh bláthanna, cloch, éan, crann, féar, seilide, duilleog – Find flowers, a rock, a bird, a tree, grass, a snail, a leaf. Draw them and write the Irish word on your drawing.
- Spot the difference in the two pictures <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-l-8-an-gairdin-scoile-aimsigh-na-difriochtai-activity-sheet>
- Gairdín na Scoile <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-gl-036-the-school-garden-oral-language-activity-sheet-gaeilge>
- Cén saghas lae atá ann sa ghairdín? What kind of a day is it in the garden – here are some words to help you remember <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-l-9-an-aimsir-gaeilge-bingo>
- Teach your friends Gaeilge using these card games <https://tinycards.duolingo.com/users/IrishVocab2611>