

Make a Garden



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Objective:

- Examine how actions affect the environment.

Materials:

- sand and water table with damp sand
- books or posters about gardens
- artificial flowers and trees, toy figures
- rocks and pebbles
- camera (optional)

Display posters and books about gardens. Encourage children to describe gardens they have seen.

Read this **Center Card** aloud to children, pointing to each step as you explain it. Then set the **Center Card** in the Sand and Water Center along with the materials children will need to make gardens.

- 1** Make areas in your garden, such as a path, a place to sit, and places for flowers to grow.
- 2** Add flowers and trees.
- 3** Imagine you can walk through your garden. Tell a story about it.

When each group of children has completed a garden, take a photograph of it, if possible, before the next group begins work.

