The Garden Around Us:
What is in our garden?

Draw an imaginary garden.

Name:__________________________
Hi, My name is Buzz. I am a bumblebee. I live in the Santa Fe Botanical Garden.

Let me show you around my home. This is a map of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden.
My garden is in Santa Fe.

The weather is dry here.

We do not have a lot of rain or snow.

Many plants in this garden like dry weather.
My favorite plants have flowers. This is a Hedgehog Cactus with yellow flowers. It is tiny!

I eat pollen and drink nectar from flowers.

Nectar tastes sweet.

What is your favorite flower?
My Favorite Animal

This is my favorite animal. It is called_________________.

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My Favorite Plant

This is my favorite plant. It is called ____________________.
What do plants and animals need to live?
Read to Me: Community Helper, the Gardener

This is Linda.

Linda works at the Botanical Garden.

She takes care of the plants.

Linda helps plants grow.

She grows roses, apples, and trees.

Every week she gives the plants water and good soil.

If a plant gets sick she helps it.

Linda loves plants.

Do you love plants?

You can be a gardener too.

You can plants seeds in a pot.

You can water the pot.

You can watch a plant grow.

You can help plants grow like Linda. Thank you Linda!
In the Garden: My Growing Necklace

This is a picture of my bean before I put it in my bag. I looked at it with a microscope.

To grow, my bean needs:

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This is my new growing necklace.

Each color in my necklace means something different.

- Black or brown is the dirt
- White is the seed
- Blue is the water
- Green are the leaves
- Yellow is the sun
- Pink, red, or purple are the flowers
Learning in the Garden: Insect Hunt

Today I found an insect.

I know it is an insect because it has _____________ legs.

This is what my insect looks like.

This is where my insect lives.
My Visit to the Santa Fe Botanical Garden

I visited the garden on _________________________.

I learned about ________________________________.

This is a picture of what I like to do at the garden.

It is a picture of __________________________________________.
Thinking more…

I think it is important to take care of plants and animals because

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One way I can help plants or animals is to ________________________________________

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Gardens are important because____________________________________________________

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Word and Image Bank

Favorite Plant Ideas, Page 6
Images for plant and animal needs chart, Page 7
These can be cut and pasted, or used as a word bank. Two are deliberately blank for your ideas.

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I visited the garden on________________

Monday Thursday

Tuesday Friday

Wednesday

I learned about______________

plants people water

insects gardens sun

bugs animals seeds