



Grammy's Gardening Adventures



Planting and Growing

Plant sunflower seeds and track their height

Start a windowsill herb garden

Plant a butterfly garden with milkweed and flowers

Grow vegetables from seed (e.g., carrots, beans, lettuce)

Create a themed garden (pizza garden, rainbow garden, fairy garden)

Grow strawberries in containers

Transplant seedlings into the ground

Grow microgreens in a tray indoors

Start a flower garden with easy-to-grow blooms

Create a bean teepee using poles and climbing beans

Creative Garden Crafts

Paint flowerpots with fun designs

Make plant markers with craft sticks or stones

Build and decorate a fairy house

Assemble a bug hotel using natural materials

Create wind chimes from old utensils or beads

Build a birdhouse or bird feeder

Decorate stepping stones with handprints or mosaic tiles

Make a scarecrow together

Paint rocks to look like ladybugs or bumblebees

Create a leaf-print banner or flag





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Hands-On Garden Fun

- Dig and turn over soil with small tools
- Water plants using a tiny watering can or spray bottle
- Weed the garden and learn about plant identification
- Collect seeds from existing plants to save for next year
- Harvest vegetables or fruit together
- Compost food scraps and discuss decomposition
- Press flowers between books for art later
- Build a small raised bed or vertical planter
- Make a worm farm or observe earthworms in soil
- Measure plant growth weekly and make a chart

Nature & Garden Exploration

- Go on a garden scavenger hunt (find a red flower, buzzing bee, etc.)
- Observe insects with a magnifying glass
- Collect fallen leaves and learn tree types
- Watch butterflies or bees and talk about pollination
- Smell different herbs and guess what they are
- Play "guess the plant" with touch-only clues
- Have a picnic in the garden among the blooms
- Listen for birds and mimic their calls





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Garden-to-Table Activities

Make a salad using freshly picked ingredients

Bake herb-infused bread with homegrown rosemary or thyme

Make veggie or fruit kabobs from the harvest

Steep mint for tea or lemonade

Create a flower arrangement in a vase

Make garden-themed ice cubes with herbs or edible flowers

Create a jam, salsa, or sauce from what you grew

Make seed balls to throw into bare patches

Give away garden goodies to neighbors or family

Write garden labels in cursive and teach penmanship as you go

