EON EDIBLE GARDENS KEY MESSAGE 4 LESSON PLANS





EON KEY MESSAGE:

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This PDF contains lesson plans for the EON Edible Gardens key message: "Gardening keeps you fit and is good for your mind".

LESSON PLANS:

Tools and Equipment – Safe Use





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LESSON GUIDE

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT safe use



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KEY MESSAGE:	Gardening keeps you fit and is good for your mind.
BACKGROUND:	Tools need to be kept clean. Stored safely so you know where to find them. Using the correct tool for the job.
LESSON FOCUS:	Learning tools and equipment used in the garden. How to use them safely. How to store them safely.
RESOURCES/EQUIPMENT:	This activity will require some preparation. Wheelbarrow, shovel (long handled) shovel (short handled), spade, hand trowel, leaf rake, steel rake, hoes, garden fork, secateurs, long handled shears, pruning saw, gloves, hats, sunscreen, covered shoes.
OUTLINE:	Have all equipment on display, ask children to tell you what they think they are called and what they can use them for. Correct when required. Discuss what could break or how the equipment could harm you. Discuss how covered shoes will protect their feet. Disperse into groups and give each group a task using the equipment. Clean equipment when task is finished. Show students the best way to put the tools away. Washing hands.
REFLECTION ACTIVITY:	What tools do they have at home? What jobs can they do with them?
CLEAN UP:	Allocate students to various jobs Clean equipment as required. Discuss putting things away safely. (Correct storage) Wash hands.
APPROPRIATENESS:	KK-Year 2 Years 3-6 Year 7 plus
EXTENSION IDEAS:	Compare their cultural tools, which ones could do the same jobs?

