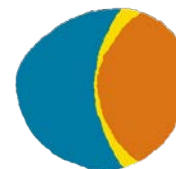


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LESSON PLANS

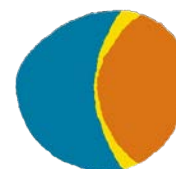
EON EDIBLE GARDENS



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EON KEY LEARNING AREA:	Beneficial insects and plants
This PDF contains lesson plans for the EON Edible Gardens key learning area: “Beneficial insects and plants”.	
LESSON PLANS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insects that are good for the garden





BACKGROUND:	Good insects/fauna improve the health of plants by eliminating bad insects and helping with fruiting.
LESSON FOCUS:	Finding and encouraging good insects/fauna in the garden.
RESOURCES/EQUIPMENT:	<i>This activity will require some preparation.</i> Gloves, buckets, hats, long sleeved shirts, glass jars (to put insects in), laminated pictures of beneficial insects and fauna.
OUTLINE:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and name commonly found insects/fauna in the school garden. 2. Send students to find some insects, collect the insects in glass jars. Discuss which ones are good and which are bad. 3. Discuss with the students the activity of insects and fauna that make it beneficial to the garden.
REFLECTION ACTIVITY:	Discuss what plants encourage good insects into your garden. Plant the seeds around the perimeter of the garden.
CLEAN UP:	Allocate students to various jobs. Clean equipment as required. Discuss putting things away safely. (Correct storage) Wash hands, including cleaning nails using a nail brush.
APPROPRIATENESS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KK-Year 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Years 3-6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 7 plus
EXTENSION IDEAS:	Create a garden ecosystem food chain. Create a Mangrove ecosystem food chain.