

# Materials List

## Centers

## Materials

### Creative Arts



#### Community Garden:

- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- butcher paper
- writing and drawing utensils
- Beautiful Stuff
- adhesives
- images of community gardens (see Resource)
- children's Above and Below Garden Soil

### Library and Listening



#### Who Works in a Public Garden?:

- *Community Soup*
- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- *Who Works in a Public Garden?* (see Resource)
- blank books
- writing and drawing utensils
- paper
- clipboards

### Blocks



#### Building a Garden:

- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- variety of blocks
- writing utensils
- variety of paper
- garden representations from Creative Arts
- garden signs from Creative Writing
- tape
- Beautiful Stuff
- images of community gardens (see Resource)

## Puzzles (Manipulatives)



### Beans:

- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- groups children created in *Sorting Beans*
- tweezers or small tongs
- magnifying glasses
- templates (see Resource)
- writing utensils

## Science



### Preparing Soil:

- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- bin of soil
- small rakes, trowels, forks
- small tongs or tweezers
- sifters
- trays
- magnifying glasses
- Beautiful Stuff, e.g., cleaned plastic bottle caps, pebbles, bits of paper, etc., added to soil
- writing utensils
- paper

## Creative Writing



### Diagrams:

- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- images of diagrams (see Resource)
- writing utensils
- paper
- real flowers or images of flowers (see Resource)
- chart paper
- markers

## Dramatic Play



### Garden Center:

- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- *Planting a Rainbow*
- Beautiful Stuff
- pretend or real gardening tools
- pretend or real flowers and plants
- flowerpots or variety of containers to use as flowerpots
- seed packets
- cash register
- small baskets or paper bags for shopping
- images of garden centers (see Resource)
- writing and drawing utensils
- paper
- tape

## Small Groups

## Materials

### Independent

#### Book Browsing

- unit books
- book collection in Library and Listening Area
- sets of vocabulary picture cards from present and previous units (see Resource)

### High Support

#### Vegetable Memory Game:

- *Community Soup*
- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- illustrations of vegetables from books
- sets of vegetable picture cards and vegetable word cards for matching (see Resource)

### Medium Support

#### Seed Experiment:

- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- science journals
- writing utensils
- magnifying glasses
- lima beans in plastic bags from Week 1

## Large Group

## Materials

### Read Alouds



- *Community Soup*, vocabulary word picture cards

**SWPL Clipboard  
Directions**



**“Five Eggs and Five Eggs”**: poem, poetry poster

**Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain**: book

**What Word Would We Have if We Took Out \_\_\_\_? (and Zinnia’s Flower Garden)**: book

**“Open, Shut Them”**: poem, poetry poster

**“The Green Grass Grows All Around”**: song lyrics

**Guess What Word I’m Saying (and The Ugly Vegetables)**: book

**I’m Thinking of \_\_\_\_ Word Clue Game (and The Ugly Vegetables)**: book, illustrations in the book: shovel, worm, wheelbarrow, hose

**“Five Little Ducks”**: poem, poetry poster

**“Five Little Owls in an Old Elm Tree”**: poem, poetry poster

**“Good Morning, Mrs. Hen”**: poem, poetry poster, felt board and chicks (4 yellow, 4 brown, 2 yellow with red speckles)

**“Ten Little Fingers”**: poem, poetry poster, felt board and chicks (4 yellow, 4 brown, 2 yellow with red speckles)

**“Clap, Clap, Clap Your Hands”**: song lyrics, pocket chart, and sentence strips with printed verses: “Dig, dig, dig the ground,” “Plant, plant, plant the seeds,” “Pull, pull, pull the weeds,” and “Eat, eat, eat the beets”

**“Raindrops”**: poem, poetry poster

**Big Letter/Little Letter Chant**: one set each of upper- and lowercase letter cards

**“Down by the Bay”**: song lyrics, felt board and pieces

**Guess What Word I’m Saying (and Community Soup)**: book

**“Five Little Fishies”**: poem, poetry poster, a grid of 2 rows of 10 squares with the first row and five squares of the second filled with stickers (ducks, stars, dots, etc.)

**“Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes”**: song lyrics

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**Public Gardens and Greenspaces:**

- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- public gardens and greenspaces images (see Resource)

**Desert Gardens:**

- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- images of desert gardens (see Resource)

**Chinese Calligraphy:**

- *The Ugly Vegetables*
- images of Chinese vegetables and their names written in Chinese calligraphy and in English (see Resource)
- images of Chinese calligraphy (see Resource)

**Problem Stories**

**Materials:** Block People (*Set Up for Success*)

**Math Components**

**Materials**

**Hands-on Math Center**

**Pattern Block Puzzles:** pattern blocks

**Tangram Puzzles:** tangrams

**Pattern Block Cutouts:** pattern blocks, construction paper

**Small Group**

**Building Shapes:** flat, plastic stirrers

**Feely Box (Describe):** shape sets, pattern blocks

**Large Group**

**Shape Parts (Triangle):** shape set

**Shape Step:** large shapes to step on

**Feely Box (Describe):** shape sets, pattern blocks

**Snapshots (Shapes):** pattern blocks, dark cloth

**I Spy (Properties):** shape sets

**Literature Connections**

*Picture Pie 2: A Drawing Book and Stencil* by Ed Emberely

*Bridges Connect* by Lee Sullivan Hill

*Changes, Changes* by Pat Hutchins

*A Box Can Be Many Things* by Dana Meachen Rau

*Albert's Alphabet* by Leslie Tryon