



# Let's Find Out About It: City Gardens

Standard Connection:  
 ELA.L.PK4.1d  
 ELA.RI.PK4.3  
 M.G.PK4.2  
 S.PS.PK4.1  
 S.LS.PK4.2c  
 SS.FC.PK4.1  
 PD.FM.PK4.4  
 PD.FM.PK4.5

**Enduring Understanding(s):**

- People impact their environment in different ways.

**Essential Question(s):**

- How do people impact the environment in positive or negative ways?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Ugly Vegetables</i></li> <li>• <i>Zinnia's Flower Garden</i></li> <li>• images of city gardens (see Resource)</li> </ul>	<p><b>city:</b> a place where many people live close together</p> <p><b>crop:</b> plant product that is grown and used for food or materials</p> <p><b>garden:</b> a section of ground where herbs, fruit, flowers, or vegetables are grown</p>	<p><b>neighbor:</b> a person who lives near another person</p> <p><b>plot:</b> an area of land/space</p> <p><b>urban:</b> a city/town</p>

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<i>Preparation: Set up materials.</i>	
"In <i>Zinnia's Flower Garden</i> and in <i>The Ugly Vegetables</i> , Zinnia, the girl, and her mother planted <b>gardens</b> . What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. <b>Children respond.</b>
"Here are images of <b>urban - city - gardens</b> . What do you notice?"	Show images. <b>Children respond.</b>
"The <b>city garden</b> is a big <b>garden</b> of small <b>gardens</b> planted close together. Each <b>neighbor</b> has a <b>plot</b> - space - that belongs to them. Why is it helpful for <b>city gardeners</b> to plant their <b>crops</b> in a community <b>garden</b> ?"	Show images. <b>Children respond.</b>