



# GREAT GARDENING RESOURCES

## Books and websites

- Children's Gardens, University of California Cooperative Extension Common Ground Garden Program (323) 838-4539
- Digging Deeper, Integrating Youth Gardens Into Schools and Communities, Joseph Kiefer and Martin Kemple, Common Roots Press (800) 310-1515
- National Gardening Association — [www.kidsgardening.com](http://www.kidsgardening.com).
- Steps to a Bountiful Kids' Garden, National Gardening Association (800) 538-7476 or [www.kidsgardening.com](http://www.kidsgardening.com).
- A Child's Garden of Standards, California Department of Education (800) 995-4099 or [www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/rc](http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/rc).
- Teacher Resource Guide, A Guide to Educational Materials About Agriculture, California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (800) 700-AITC or [www.cfaitc.org](http://www.cfaitc.org).
  - The Growing Classroom, Life Lab Science Program, 2007, <http://www.lifelab.org/store-curricula.html>
  - Nutrition to Grow On, California Department of Education, 2001, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/nrttogrow.asp>
  - Gardens for Learning, California School Garden Network, 2006, [www.csgn.org](http://www.csgn.org)
  - Children's Gardens: A Field Guide for Teachers, Parents and Volunteers, University of California Cooperative Extension, Common Ground Garden Program, free download version at [http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common\\_Ground\\_Garden\\_Program/School\\_Gardens.html](http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program/School_Gardens.html).
  - Dennee, Peduzzi and Hand, In the Three Sisters Garden, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 1996.
  - Jurenka and Blass, Beyond the Bean Seed, Teacher Ideas Press, 1996.
  - Mannes and Rehns, Seeds of Change: Learning from the Garden, Dale Seymour Publications, 2001.

## Supplies

### Tools, books, enrichment materials

- Gardening with Kids, National Gardening Association (800) 538-7476 or [www.kidsgardening.com](http://www.kidsgardening.com)
- Acorn Naturalists (800) 422-8886 or [www.acornnaturalists.com](http://www.acornnaturalists.com)

### Seeds, fertilizer, organic pest controls, planter boxes, etc.

- Seeds of Change (888) 762-7333 or [www.seedsofchange.com](http://www.seedsofchange.com)
- Peaceful Valley Farm Supply (888) 784-1722 or [www.groworganic.com](http://www.groworganic.com)
- Shade cloth, seed starter cloth or plant covers—Home Depot or local nursery
- Garden tools—trowel, hand rake, clippers or scissors, measuring tape, unsharpened beginner pencils—look for the strong plastic trowels and hand rakes as they are typically reasonably priced, don't rust and are stronger than the cheap metal ones. They are available at Sears, Home Depot, Lowes and Orchard Supply Hardware, or check your local hardware store or nursery.

# West Basin Water District

## K-5th Water Lesson Outline

### Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade

- 1) Fall—General K-2nd Grade Lesson on Water Conservation and Pollution
  - a. All living things need water to live
  - b. Don't waste water
  - c. Don't pollute water
- 2) Spring—General K-2nd Grade Lesson on Water Conservation and Pollution
  - a. All living things need water to live
  - b. Don't waste water
  - c. Don't pollute water

### Third Grade

- 1) Fall—General 3rd-5th Grade Lesson on Water Conservation and Pollution
  - a. Water is precious resource
  - b. Water conservation
  - c. Watersheds and pollution
- 2) Spring—Water Conservation by the Native Americans—Three Sisters Garden

### Fourth Grade

- 1) Fall—Water Issues in California Agriculture—California Agriculture Garden
- 2) Spring—General 3rd-5th Grade Lesson on Water Conservation and Pollution
  - a. Water is precious resource
  - b. Water conservation
  - a. Watersheds and pollution

### Fifth Grade

- 1) Fall—Water as Finite Resource—Colony on Mars Garden
- 2) Spring—General 3rd-5th Grade Lesson on Water Conservation and Pollution
  - c. Water is precious resource
  - d. Water conservation
  - a. Watersheds and pollution