




Resources

Want to try Hydroponics?

<https://kidsgardening.org/resources/garden-activities-diy-hydroponics/>



GARDEN SEEDS



Free Heirloom Seeds gives away free seeds of all kinds. They do appreciate donations or paying for postage.

www.freeheirloomseeds.org

Composting, Anyone?

This article gives practical information about how to start composting.

[https://www.kidsdogardening.com/
how-to-start-composting-with-children/](https://www.kidsdogardening.com/how-to-start-composting-with-children/)



KEEPING BUGS OFF YOUR PLANTS NATURALLY

[https://www.dripworks.com/blog/
6-natural-ways-to-keep-bugs-out-of-your-garden](https://www.dripworks.com/blog/6-natural-ways-to-keep-bugs-out-of-your-garden)

WEBSITES

THESE WEBSITES HAVE LOTS OF KID-FRIENDLY GARDENING IDEAS



<https://kidsgardening.org/>
<https://www.planetnatural.com/gardening-kids/>
<https://extension.org/find-cooperative-extension-in-your-state/>
<https://www.kidsdogardening.com/>



VICTORY GARDEN PLANNING SHEET



Step 1: Choose Your Garden Type

- ☐ Back yard garden
- ☐ Balcony/Container garden
- ☐ School or Community garden
- ☐ Indoor Hydroponic garden

Step 2: Select Your Plants

(choose at least 3 plants)

Plant 1: _____

Plant 2: _____

Plant 3: _____

Additional Plants: _____

Garden Goals

- Why do you want to grow a garden?
- How will your garden help the environment?
- Who will help take care of your garden?

Step 3: Earth-Friendly Practices

(choose at least 2 ways from the list below)

- ☐ Compost food scraps for healthy soil
- ☐ Use rainwater collection for watering
- ☐ Plant native flowers for pollinators
- ☐ Avoid chemical pesticides and fertilizers
- ☐ Use recycled materials for plant containers

Step 4: Garden Sketch Layout

Use the space below to draw your garden plan.



PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN



**OUR FOOD
IS FIGHTING**

A GARDEN WILL MAKE YOUR RATIONS GO FURTHER

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