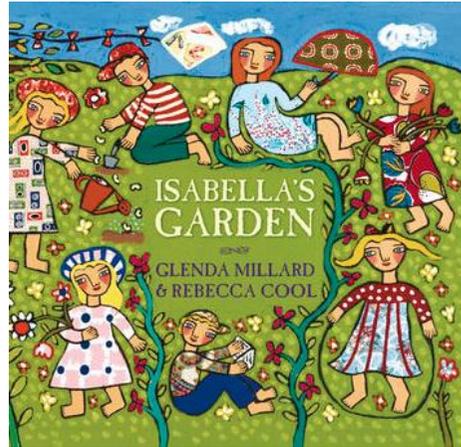


Literacy Suggested Activities

1. Design a garden – perhaps a colour garden. Think of your favourite colour and then think of all the plants that you might include in your garden. A purple garden could have grapes and eggplants. You might even plant a rainbow garden! Write a story about your garden... get an adult to write it for you. You could label the plants in your garden. Perhaps get an adult help research on line different plants you could have in the garden.
2. Play 'I spy' in the garden.
3. Find your favourite page in the book and tell an adult why you like the illustrations on that page. An adult could write down your ideas.
4. Think of garden words i.e. Tree, grass, flowers, insects, lizards, bark etc.... have an adult write down the words. How many syllables in each word – tap out the number of syllables in each word. You could practise writing and have a go at copying the words all by yourself.
5. Using the same words identify the initial sound of each word. Tree starts with a t etc



Term 2 – Weeks 3 and 4

Numeracy Suggested Activities

1. Go into your garden and collect a bag of objects i.e. stones, sticks, honey nuts and leaves. Use your collection to sort into groups. Count how many objects in each group and write the number in the sand or dirt.
2. Create patterns with your objects i.e. leaf, rock, bark, leaf, rock bark etc.
3. Order your leaves from shortest to longest. Which is the widest leaf or the thinnest leaf?
4. Collect rocks and order them from smallest to largest. You could group them according to colour and find out which group has the most, which group has the least amount of rocks

Diana Rigg Phonemic Awareness Activities

Sounds m l s n – go to the Diana Rigg Website to find the early year's literacy resources. I've also sent through the sounds via See Saw.