

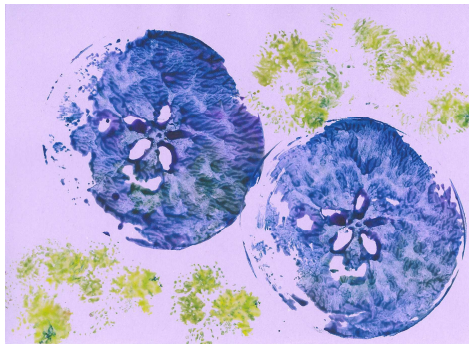


In My Garden



Storytime Books:

Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.
 Ehlert, Lois. *Growing Vegetable Soup*.
 Fleming, Candace. *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!*
 Fleming, Denise. *Lunch*.
 Rockwell, Anne. *Bumblebee, Bumblebee, Do You Know Me?*
 Sayre, April Pulley. *The Bumblebee Queen*.
 Sayre, April Pulley. *Rah, Rah, Radishes: A Vegetable Chant*.



Apple & broccoli print

Rhymes to Share:

The Beehive

Here is the beehive *(Make a fist)*
 Where are the bees?
 Hidden away where nobody sees.
 Here they come
 Out of their hive
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 *(Open fingers one at a time)*
 BZZZZZZZZZZ! *(Tickle, tickle, tickle!)*

Apple Tree

Way up high in the apple tree,
(Raise arms high above head, index fingers and thumbs making circles)
 Two little apples smiled at me.
 I shook that tree as hard as I could
(Shake arms)
 And down came the apples;
(Drop one arm, then the other)
 Mmmm...were they good! *(Rub tummy)*

Activities:

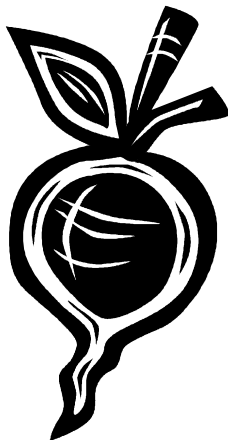
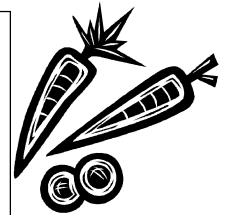
Use the flannelboard to tell "The Turnip" from Judy Sierra's *Flannelboard Storytelling Book*.

Invite children to create a garden collage from old magazines.

Let children create prints with cut-up fruits, vegetables & paint.

Songs to Sing:

The Farmer in the Dell
 BINGO
 Baby Bumble Bee
 Old MacDonald



More books about gardens & food:

Bunting, Eve. *Flower Garden*.
 Davis, Nancy. *A Garden of Opposites*.
 Ehlert, Lois. *Eating the Alphabet*.
 Ehlert, Lois. *Market Day*.
 George, Lindsay Barrett. *In the Garden: Who's Been Here?*
 Shannon, George. *Busy in the Garden*.
 Tofts, Hannah. *I Eat Vegetables!*
 Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. *A Taste of Honey*.