



## KIDS in the GARDEN

Full of wonder, this colourful series inspires kids to get their hands dirty. Join presenter Nick Hardcastle as he puts the fun in fungi, makes a mini terrarium jungle, acts like a vegetable and discovers how strange and intriguing our gardens really are. While discovering the science behind how plants work, Nick uses his quirky humour to make gardening a fun activity for kids.

Suitable for Middle to Upper Primary Levels

**Soil** A handful of soil may contain millions of living things such as tiny insects, microscopic bugs and bacteria.

**Seeds** contain everything a plant needs to start life - the complete package!

**Flowers** Luckily for bees, 90% of the plant world is flowers.

**Leaves** soak up CO<sub>2</sub> and produce the clean oxygen we breathe.

**How Plants Work** Plants seem almost magical at times and work away in silence.

**Fruit** is packed with vitamins and minerals that help us grow.

**Fungi** grow in the dark and live off rotting organic matter.

**Plant Survivors** From frozen mountains to hot dry deserts - plants can take it all.

**Veggie Garden** The great thing is they're pretty easy to grow and you don't need much space.

**Herbs** are used to flavour food, repel insects and make medicines.

**Creatures** Our gardens are full of creepy crawlies, as well as birds and animals.

**Trees** A tree is not just a plant. It's a whole and vital ecosystem.

**Useful Plants** Plants breathe in the CO<sub>2</sub> we breathe out and breathe out fresh oxygen.

**Cacti and Succulents** Cacti are tough, going without water and nutrients for long periods of time.

**Indoor Plants** Gardens can pop up in the strangest places.

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## Farm to Table



See how crops grow, what the farmer does, harvesting the crops, processing for the supermarket and finally, how the foods are eaten. Each program features a cartoon animal that prompts children to ask questions.

**Apples** Two children living on an apple orchard demonstrate what's involved.

**Bread** Follow the process of making bread from planting then milling the wheat into flour.

**Fish** How do fish get from the sea to our table?

**Honey** Where does honey come from? Why do bees make honey?

**Milk** Learn why cows produce milk & how it is processed and stored ready for sale.

**Rice** A rice farmer and his children show how they grow rice.

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**Headgear** This program looks at different situations in which people wear headgear.

**Bags** A look at how a well-designed & properly worn bag can make everything from carrying schoolbooks to picking fruit easier.



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**Toys** This program examines how toys are designed and what criteria are used when designing toys for different users.

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**Boats** What keeps a boat afloat & what role does its shape play in helping it to move?

**Musical Instruments** How are some musical instruments designed and how do they make sounds? What common household objects can be used to make sounds?



## Volume 3

**Worm Farm** Can we stop wasting food scraps, have a green thumb and keep worms happy and healthy all at the same time?

**Food Technology** A look at the role recipes, ingredients, utensils and culinary flair all play when it comes to food preparation.

**Cubby Houses** A look at the use of measurement when designing something & a brief look at the concept of building to scale.

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## How to Fold a Paper Crane

In Ancient Japan, people believed that if you folded a thousand cranes, the Gods granted your wish. A whimsical pair of hands, guided by a lively narrator, demonstrates how to transform a square piece of paper into a graceful crane in 26 clearly presented steps. Each fold is numbered on the screen for easy reference, and the program is divided into segments to assist classroom instruction and allow for different levels of skill and speed.

Includes a Learning Guide.  
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## Bread comes to Life

Where does it come from?  
How is it made?

With live action footage, time-lapse photography, & animations, Bread Comes to Life tells the whole story of daily bread from sowing and growing wheat to kneading and baking loaves. A soil-tilling, belly-filling feast that reaches across the curriculum to teach science, language arts, social studies, environmental education, and nutrition.

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## Pumpkin Circle

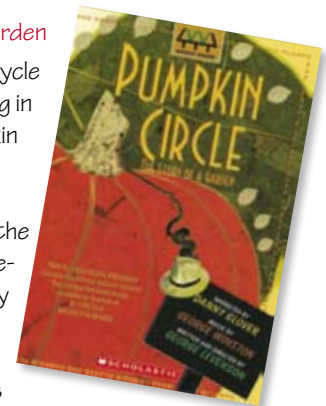
The Story of a Garden

The story of the cycle of nature unfolding in a backyard pumpkin patch. Life in the pumpkin garden is captured across the seasons with time-lapse photography & animations of seeds sprouting, flowers opening, bees buzzing and pumpkins growing. You'll never look at pumpkins the same way again.

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