

# Home Learning – Year 2

## Spring 2 – Garden Diversity

Choose one or many of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all our entries. All winning entries will be shared in our Home Learning Celebration. Home learning is due in Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### Arts

- Create your own version of the 'Selfish Giant' changing what happens in the story. Could you create some new characters to add in? Make your own book including the front cover.
- Create a still life drawing or painting of a plant, You could recreate Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'
- Create a dance based on an insect visiting different plants. What moves, jumps, turns and twists could you add in? Could you put your dance to music?
- Could you have a go at flower pressing?  
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-press-flowers.html>



### STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

- Choose a country from around the world and create a model garden of plants that would grow there.
- Create your own plant experiment looking at what plants need to survive. You could explore how some plants like hot climates and how some are more suited to cold climates. You could present your results as pictures, a slide show, film or make a poster.
- Plant some seeds and create a seed diary recording how the plant is doing. Check out this runner bean plant growing over time.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zystsbk>
- Create and design your own fruit kebabs? Do all the fruits grow in the UK? Why do some fruits grow better in other countries?  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/rainbow-fruit-skewers>



### Music

- Can you learn Mary Mary quite contrary off by heart? Can you create your own recording of the nursery rhyme?  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-mary-mary-quite-contrary/zdi47h>
- Can you create your own music representing different plants around the world? For example: could you create a piece of music that is a cactus or a daffodil?