



Inspiring Students With School Garden Ideas and Teacher Curriculum

The Growing Garden Movement

Schools and communities recognize the importance of promoting a connection to the earth, healthy food, and preserving outdoor space for children.

Many states have passed the Fresh Food Act For Schools and The No Child Left Indoors Act is pending in Congress.

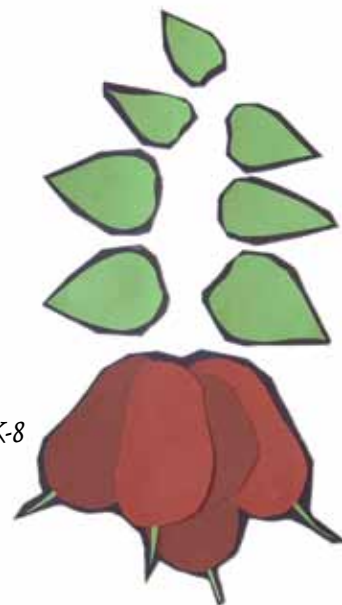
Many schools are looking for ways to become more eco-literate and environmentally aware.
Yellow Tractor Program Provides:

- Curriculum grades 1 to 8—initially three lessons per class with national/state curriculum requirements for math, science, history, social sciences and health addressed.
- Monthly newsletter with updates and reminders about what is growing for each garden zone, teacher profiles and their success stories, helpful hints, activity or extension to a lesson plan.
- Template program which allows students to create their own book about their school garden (*My Generous Garden*).
- Book reviews and discounts on garden books with curriculum supplementation noted for teachers/educators/parents.
- Grant Program-10% of all subscriptions fund bi-annual awards.
- Templates/Flow Charts for starting your own garden, fundraisers and farmer's markets.



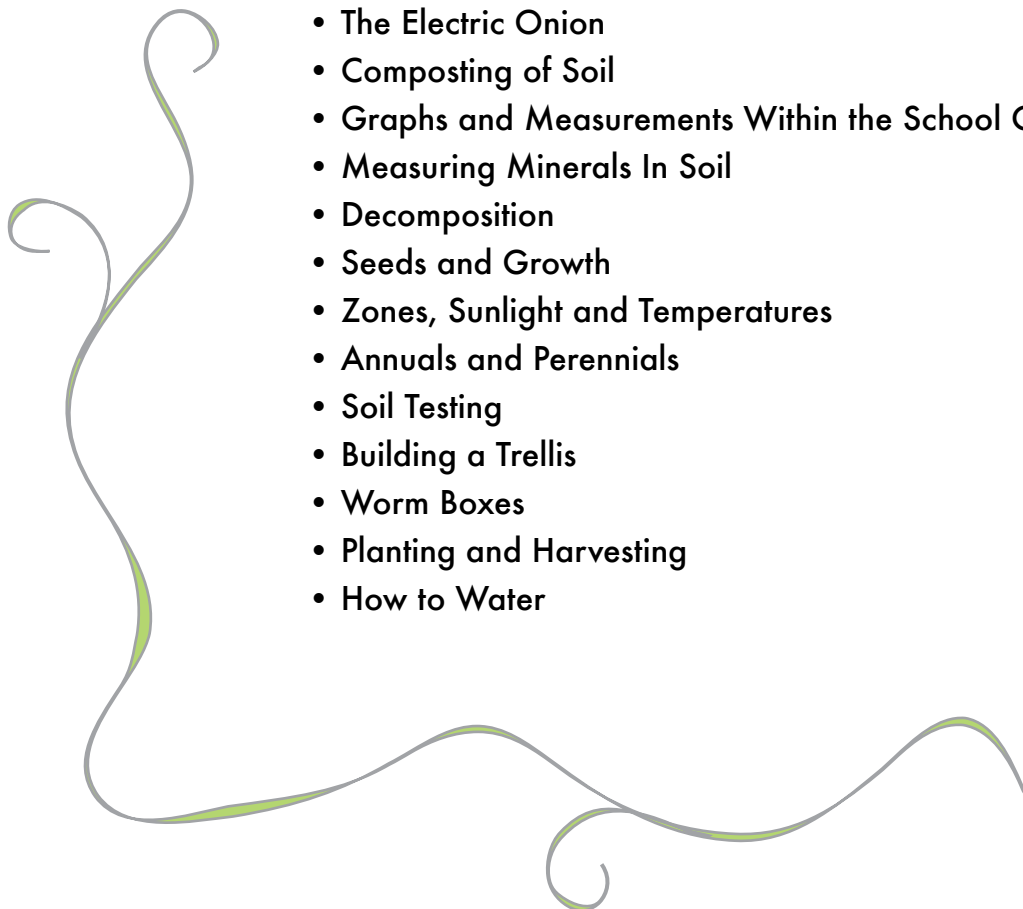
Sample Curriculum

Based on Differentiation and Multi-Intelligence Learning Models K-8



Over 100 Lesson Plans for Yellow Tractor Progr
by January 2010 (currently posting over 30)

- Measuring Sunlight
- Sensory Gardens-Herbs and Spices
- History Of Native American Seeds and Planting
- The Electric Onion
- Composting of Soil
- Graphs and Measurements Within the School Garden
- Measuring Minerals In Soil
- Decomposition
- Seeds and Growth
- Zones, Sunlight and Temperatures
- Annuals and Perennials
- Soil Testing
- Building a Trellis
- Worm Boxes
- Planting and Harvesting
- How to Water



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