



## Programme Description

**Length:** Half day

**Age Group:** Early Years; P1 & younger ASN groups

**Availability:** Mondays: all year

**Price:** Suggested donation £3.50/child towards the work of the Garden

Meet Grandpa, our green-fingered puppet and follow the seasons through his interactive story. Help Grandpa look after his garden with practical hands-on tasks. Discover what vegetables he is growing in his garden and meet some of the creatures that live there too. Children will learn about seasons and gardening through activities such as handling real tools (in miniature), sowing seeds, and maybe hunting for the gnomes that also live in Grandpa's Garden.

## Learning Intentions

### Children will:

- Learn what tasks need to be done in a garden
- Learn about seasonal changes taking place in a garden
- Learn through different sensory explorations and play

## Curriculum Links

I have helped to grow plants and can name their basic parts. I can talk about how they grow and what I need to do to look after them. [SCN 0-03a](#)

I explore and discover where foods come from as I choose, prepare and taste different foods. [HWB 0-35a](#)

I can make a personal link to the past by exploring items or images connected with important individuals or special events in my life. [SOC 0-02a](#)

I enjoy choosing and exploring stories and other texts to watch, read or listen to, and can share my likes and dislikes. [LIT 0-01b/LIT 0-11b](#)

I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language, and can use what I learn. [LIT 0-01a](#)

## What to expect

- This is a hands-on workshop
- The session takes place indoors and outdoors
- Everyone needs to have suitable outdoor clothing and strong footwear (not sandals)

## How to book

Bookings for all schools programmes are by telephone only. Please call the Education Office on 0131 248 2937 (option 2 for Schools).

The office is open 9.00am - 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00am - 4.00pm on a Friday. Enquiries about this programme can be made by emailing [education@rbge.org.uk](mailto:education@rbge.org.uk)

