

**"Agriculture is a BIG word!"  
LESSON PLAN SIX**

**Accompanying Songs from CD:** "I'm Gonna Plant A Garden"

**Activity:** Decorating a window box for inside gardening and planting seeds inside of it for a healthy garden.

**Skills:** Listening, seeing, communication

**Grade Level:** Head Start through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Objectives:** Giving a home to a garden and planting different flowers/herbs

**Time**

**Required:** 1 and one-half hours

**Group size:** six per group

**Materials**

**Needed:** Plastic window box liner (buy at craft or hardwood store), material scraps, glue, scissors (teacher will cut material samples for younger kids).

Also needs: soil, seeds, water

**Procedure:** Begin with plastic liner. Have children make squares out of fabric and glue as collage to window box. Insert soil. Plant seeds. Add Water

**Evaluation:** Monitor the progress of the growth of seeds. Add water to help it grow. Weed the garden as needed to show all stages of growing a garden.

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