

Guided Reading Lesson

Grade Level: Kindergarten	SOL: k.1, k.6, k.8, k.9
<u>Title:</u> The Garden	
<u>Before Reading:</u> -Predict and Preview Selection-Read the title of the book and author name. Discuss the illustrations on each page. Ask how each plant was cared for. -Ask for and/or provide background knowledge-Ask students what they know about a garden. -Vocabulary instruction/preview-seed, plant, flower, garden	
<u>During Reading:</u> <u>Word Work</u> -Students will identify and read the sight word the. Vocabulary-Bring in real life examples of each word. -Listen to Individual Reader-provide reading assistance if necessary <u>Guiding Questions</u> Why do people plant gardens? Where could you plant a garden? What are some things you would like to plant in a garden? What are some different kinds of gardens?	
<u>After Reading:</u> - <u>Reading Response Journal</u> -Draw and write about a garden that you would plant. <u>-Re-telling/Comprehension activities:</u> Encourage students to bring in seeds to plant in a class garden.	