Garden Tools

Grade Level: K

Season: Fall

Larger IGS Unit: Farms

Essential Question: How can tools help us in the garden?

Objective: Students will be able to name and use different garden tools, know that tools are useful for different tasks, and know how to take care of tools.

Materials: Variety of Garden

Introduction:
- What is a tool?
- Show different garden tools and demonstrate how each one is used and what each one is named. What should you do before using a tool in the garden?
- Have students sort tools. How many of each tool do we have?

Activity (step by step explanation):
- Go outside and demonstrate how each tool is used in the garden. Then divide students into teams, giving each student one tool, and let them work in the garden (5P10 minutes). Show students where to return tools.

Wrap up/Assessment (final discussion, activity, or worksheet to assess student understanding of objective):
- How was your tool useful in the garden? What do we do with garden tools when we are done with them?

Extensions (how could this lesson be expanded in future lessons?):
- Use tools in different seasons and for different tasks in the garden. Before using tools, always ask students to name the tool and explain how to use it.