



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 5/16-5/20

**Theme:** In the Garden (Flowers/Plants)

**Classroom:** Gummy Bears

**Objective:** Children will experience the process of planting flowers and discover different types of flowers and plants.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	<p>Q: Have you ever planted a flower?</p> <p><b><u>S: Planting a Rainbow</u></b></p> <p>Letter review Review numbers 1-20</p>	<p>Q: How do flowers grow?</p> <p><b><u>S: The Tiny Seed</u></b></p>	<p>Q: What is your favorite flower?</p> <p><b><u>S: Plants Can't Sit Still</u></b></p>	<p>Q: What is pollination?</p> <p><b><u>S: The Curious Garden</u></b></p>	<p>Q: What are the parts of a flower?</p> <p><b><u>S: The Wind's Garden</u></b></p>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	<p>Plant a rainbow-color collage</p> <p>Build letters with block sticks</p>	<p>Sunflower craft</p> <p>Write numbers on chalkboards</p>	<p>Name recognition flower garden</p> <p>Writing letters/numbers in journals</p>	<p>Q-tip painted flowers</p> <p>Writing letters/numbers in journals</p>	<p>Plant life cycle</p>
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	<p>Flower petal counting</p>	<p>Measuring flowers with unifix cubes</p>	<p>Flower bead lacing/counting</p>	<p>Pollination experiment</p>	<p>Examining parts of a flower with magnifying glasses</p>
<b>Sensory</b>	<p>Planting marigold seeds</p>	<p>Tissue box flower garden</p>	<p>Garden sensory bin</p>	<p>Pollen planting with cupcake liners, pompoms, and tweezers</p>	<p>Sorting different parts of a flower-seeds, stem, leaves, petals</p>
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	<p>Gingerbread Garden clean up</p> <p>Flower gardens around the world (smart board)</p>	<p>Gingerbread Garden prep for planting</p>	<p>Music Session</p>	<p>Gingerbread Garden prep for planting</p>	<p>Chart: What should we grow in our garden?</p>
<b>Gross Motor</b>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>Garden yoga</p>	<p>Plant action cards</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>Garden tag</p>