

Tips for Outdoor Play

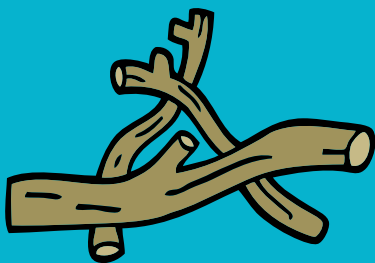


Gardening is a brilliant way to enagage your kids senses with this activity allowing the whole family to get creative outdoors!



You will need

- **Some gardening tools if you have them but these are not necessary but a small hand spade would be useful.**
- **A few outdoor plant pots with soil -each child can have their own pot but again you can just use the soil in your garden so this is not necessary.**
- **Materials found in the garden or collected elsewhere e.g sticks, stones.**

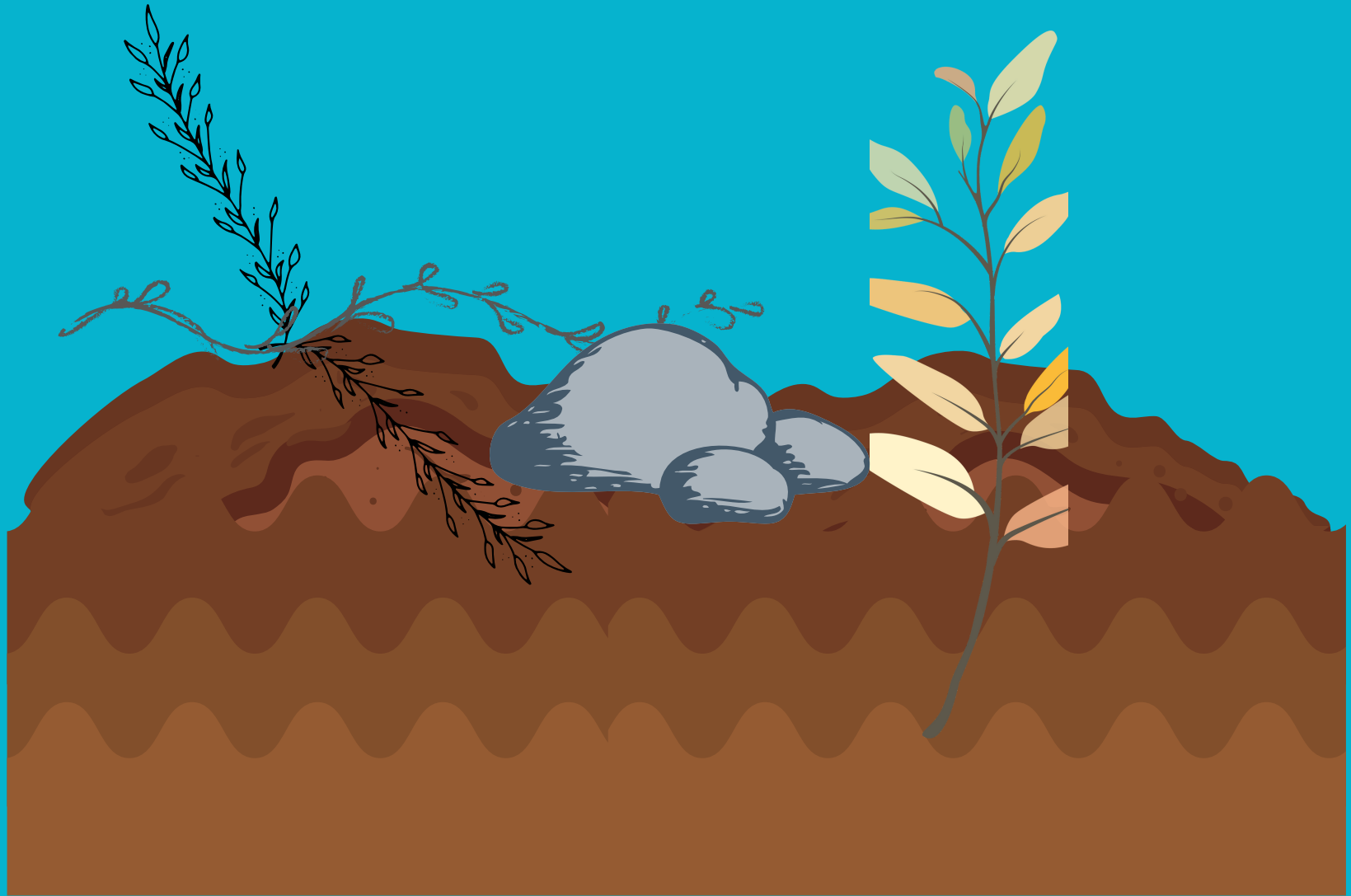




How to guide:

- **Get your child to set up their own pot-filling it with soil and compacting it down using their hands. If not using a pot then simply do the same in a section of the garden. They can smooth and compact an area of soil using their hands. Tell them this is their area for their mini-garden.**
- **Next encourage them to find some interesting materials found in nature- twigs, stones etc.**
- **Allow them to get creative-designing their own mini garden!**

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What creatures will live in the mini garden?