

2025 Curiosity Academy SUMMER GARDENS

Storytime Plan 2

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Intro/land acknowledgement/sensory kit

SONG: If you're happy and you know it (advanced version)

BOOK: *How to Say Hello to a Worm* by Kari Percival

STORY: "Anansi and the Talking Melon" (Ashante) Eric Kimmel

SONG: The farmer sows the seeds (Farmer in the Dell uke C – C - C-G7-C)

STORY: "The Magical Garden of the Poor" (Kazakhstan) Alison Cox

SONG: This is the way we plant the seeds (Mulberry Bush uke C-G-C)

STORY (choose one): *The Great Big Enormous Turnip, The Name of the Tree, (Br'er) Rabbit and Bear's Garden, Too Much Talk*

BOOK: *Up in the Garden/Down In the dirt* OR *Growing Vegetable Soup* OR *How to Say Hello to a Worm*

SONG: Rattlin' Bog

ACTIVITIES: *harvest carrots, plant sunflowers, beans, radishes (in paper cups and/or library landscaping)*

SUPPLIES NEEDED: CUPS, DIRT, SEEDS, CRAYONS

The farmer sows the seeds

(Farmer in the Dell)

The farmer sows the seeds (scatter seeds)

The farmer sows the seeds.

Hi Ho the dairy-o,

The farmer sows the seeds.

Other verses:

The rain begins to fall... (finger rain)

The sun begins to shine... (arms up)

The seeds begin to grow... (fingers sprout)

The plants grow big and tall... (arms up)

Now it's time to feast... (eating)

This is the way we plant the seeds (Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we plant our seeds,

Plant our seeds, plant our seeds.

This is the way we plant our seeds,

Early in the morning.

This is the way the wind does blow...

This is the way the rain comes down...

This is the way the sun shines bright...

This is the way the seed grows up...

This is the way we hoe the soil...

This is the way we pick our beans...