

2025 Curiosity Academy GARDENS

Storytime Plan 1

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Intro/land acknowledgement

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

Book: *The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss

SONG: Out in the Garden, Early in the Morning (Down by the Station uke C-F-C-F-C-F-G7-C)

STORY: Pickin' Peas

SONG: This is the way we plant the seeds (Mulberry Bush uke C-G7-C- C- G7-C)

ACTIVITY: Which seed   which food?

BOOK: *How to Say Hello to a Worm*

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

STORY/PARTICIPATION: The Great Big Enormous Turnip

Let's talk about WORMS

Questions

- What do worms need to stay living a happy life?
- How can you give them these things?
- What colour changes do you observe as the compost breaks down?
- How does the smell of the compost change as it breaks down?

ACTIVITIES: Plant seeds, make a worm bin

- <https://www.scienceworld.ca/resource/portable-worm-farm/>
- Plant microgreens or plant a bean



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 falls on the ground... (finger rain)

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

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

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

Fresh vegetables to eat... (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...

Out in the Garden (Down by the Station)

Out in the garden, early in the morning,

See the red tomatoes all in a row.

See the hungry _____ coming out to eat them.

Crunch, munch, crunch, munch, off s/he goes.

(Have puppets eat different color vegetables and fruits.)











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