



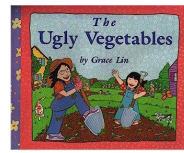
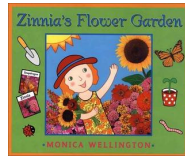
Let's Find Out About It: Garden Design

Standards:

ELA.RL.KID.PS.1 -2

ELA.SL.CC.PS.1-2

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Materials:

- *Ugly Vegetables*
- *Zinnia's Flower Garden*
- Garden Images Resource

Vocabulary:

- garden(-er)
- design
- crops
- rows
- label
- sign

Preparation: Gather materials.

Let's Find Out About It:

"In *Zinnia's Flower Garden* and in *The Ugly Vegetables*, Zinnia, the girl, and her mother, planted **gardens**. What do you notice?"

Show illustrations.
Children respond.

"Zinnia planted a flowers **garden**. The girl and her mother planted a vegetable **garden**. What do you notice?"

Show illustrations.
Children respond.

"Here are images of other gardens. What do you notice?"

Show images.
Children respond.

"The **gardens** are different sizes and have different **crops**. The **crops** are planted in **rows**--straight lines, and **labelled** with **signs**."

"**Gardeners** decide the size of their **gardens** and the best location for their **crops** to get light and water. How is a **garden design** similar to or different from a blueprint for a building?"

Children respond.