

# Crayola.com Lesson Plans

## A Garden of Learners



### Crayola Supplies

- Gel FX Markers
- Model Magic® (white or assorted colors)
- Rainbow Twistables™
- School Glue

### Other Supplies

- craft sticks
- photographs
- plant pots

### Suggested Curriculum

	ECE	Grades			Special Needs
		1 - 3	4 - 6	7 - 12	
Language Arts		•	•		
Math					
Science					
Social Studies					
Visual Arts		•	•		

### Why

Picture yourself growing right along with your favorite fruits and veggies! Get to know classmates better and showcase pictures of yourself.

### Benefits

- Students creatively decorate a clay pot and craft stick with their photographs.
- Students reproduce replicas of their favorite fruits and vegetables.
- Students assemble 3-D representation of their growing knowledge.

### Directions

1. Your teachers are like gardeners, tending their students. Here's a fun way to get to know your classmates at the beginning of the year (take digital photos) or to make a memorable gift anytime with your school picture.
2. **Design the pot.** Decorate the outside of a clay plant pot with Crayola Gel FX Markers. Include your name, school, year, and colorful designs.
3. **Make a picture stick.** Color a craft stick with Crayola Rainbow Twistables®. Attach a picture of your face to the stick with Crayola School Glue.

4. **Sculpt.** What are your favorite fruits and vegetables? Form replicas of them with colored Crayola Model Magic®. Or make your own colors by blending white Model Magic with the dye in Gel FX Markers. Air-dry pieces overnight.

5. **Put it together.** Fill the decorated pot with your fruits and vegetables. Press your photo stick in the pot. You're ready to bloom in school!

## Adaptations

- Start a knowledge log recording the things that you know on a certain date. Return to it and add things as you learn them.
- Find out what an analogy is. Find other analogies in your life.
- Invite a former student of your teacher to return. Ask questions about what they remember when they were in your grade.

## Safety Guidelines

By its nature, wood is rough and may cause splinters.

Model Magic® and other modeling compounds: Keep finished product away from open flame. Do not mold into candleholders or other like items for use around flame. Do not put in oven, microwave, or kiln.

## Related Resources

### Books:

A Kid's First Book of Gardening: Growing Plants Indoors and Out by Derek Fell

Growing Up Green: Parents and Children Gardening Together by Alice Skelsey

Seed Leaf Flower Fruit by Maryjo Koch

Vegetable Soup/The Fruit Bowl: Nutritional ABC's ? A Contest Among the Fruit by Dianne Warren

Yes, We Have Bananas: Fruits From Shrubs and Vines by Meredith Sayles Hughes

### Videos:

Deliciously Simple: Fruits Growing Our Food

### Software:

Bean There, Grown That Nature Celebrated in Music

### Games:

Slide & Solve, Language from Crayola Rocket Minds™

Slide & Solve, Math from Crayola Rocket Minds™

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