

HOLKHAM

POST-VISIT ACTIVITIES – PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Plan a vegetable plot using maths – area, spacing between rows, spacing between seeds/plants, volume of soil required etc

Compare the different textures, shapes and materials of what you found on your rummage.

Write a poem or piece of descriptive writing about the Walled Garden.

Make a bird feeder and put it in your garden. Record what birds come to visit it.

Make a minibeast home and put it in the school grounds. Visit it and record what you find.

Grow a bulb in a clear container so you can see its roots grow.

Make a poster showing what plants need to grow.

Make a poster labelling parts of a plant.

Make a measuring stick to use when planting out different seeds.

Research - Why are bees important and how are they under threat from humans?

Make a flower posy.

Research - How can you make your garden at home/ or school wildlife friendly?

Decorate a plant pot to help attract pollinating insects to your garden.

Create a garden scrapbook to help observe the changing seasons.

Make a poster showing how to grow a crop e.g. broad beans - time of sowing, spacing of seeds, how to harvest them, how to cook them, what vitamins they contain etc.

Create a garden at school using containers and recycled materials e.g. wellies

Visit your school grounds of local area and listen for sounds of wildlife.

Grow some herbs on a window sill and use them in your cooking lessons.

Create a plant label.

Create a seed packet – include when to sow, where, when to harvest etc

Make a potion using different petals.

Draw a map of Holkham Walled Garden and label each room.

Guess the herb – take part in a blindfolded taste test.