

## **10 Great Ideas For Kids To Do In The Garden This Year**

Try these fun activities with adult supervision to get the kids outside this summer, having fun while learning about nature and gardening.

1. Plant a vegetable garden, tend it and watch it grow.  
(Make or draw a plan)
2. Build a scarecrow to watch over the garden.  
(Easy to build with stakes and old clothes)
3. Set up a birdbath and count the number of different types of birds that come to the garden. (Use pie pans or saucers for water, nothing fancy)
4. Dig for earth worms in the garden.  
(Use a shovel)
5. Plant up a summer flowering bowl or hanging basket.  
(Easy to do with a few small plants in the soil)
6. Grow the biggest pumpkin or sunflower you can.  
(Sunflowers get tall and Pumpkin vines take room to grow)
7. Plant strawberry plants and watch them grow for fruit.  
(Fun to eat the strawberries before the birds get them)
8. Camp out in the backyard overnight.  
(Look at the stars and moon in darkness)
9. Build a tire swing and hang it from a strong tree branch.  
(Use a strong rope and an old tire; fun to swing on)
10. Identify five types of insects that live in the garden.  
(Many insects are helpful to the garden)

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