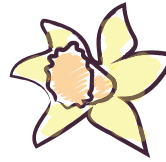# Spring Nature Kit - Seasonal Gardening Tasks

Spring is a wonderful time of year to engage students in various activities in the school garden. As nature awakens and vibrant colours start to emerge, the garden becomes a perfect learning environment for students to explore and connect with the natural world. By participating in these suggested activities, students can enhance their understanding of plants and ecosystems, develop valuable skills, and foster a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Let's explore some exciting suggestions for school garden activities this spring season!

Suggestions for school garden activities at this time of year:

1. Prune winter flowering shrubs: Encourage students to prune and shape shrubs that have finished blooming during the winter season. This hands-on activity helps students understand the importance of plant care and promotes healthy growth.

2. Sow seeds inside and outside: Engage students in the process of sowing seeds both indoors and outdoors. By planting a variety of seeds, students can observe and learn about the fascinating journey of seed germination and the factors that influence plant growth.

3. Install water butts: Ready for thirsty plants in the summer: Teach students about water conservation by installing water butts in the school garden. This activity raises awareness about the importance of preserving water and provides a sustainable solution for watering plants during the warmer months.

4. Create a compost area: Guide students in setting up a compost area in the school garden. This activity teaches them about recycling organic waste, the benefits of composting, and the role of nutrient-rich soil in supporting plant growth.

Engaging in these springtime garden activities promotes environmental stewardship and offers students a chance to connect with nature, develop essential gardening skills, and witness the beauty and wonders of the natural world. Let's explore, learn, and grow together in the school garden this spring!