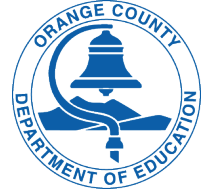




Science-at-Home Activities: The Science of Growing Gardens



Reconnect with nature in your neighborhood or local park. Please follow guidelines and social distancing restrictions. Be safe and have fun!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Family Engagement Activities	<p>Native Gardens</p> <p>Native gardens have plants that are naturally found in a particular area. These plants help pollinators and native animals. Most plants found in local nurseries are not native.</p> <p>Native Garden at Home</p> <p>CA Native Plant Society</p> <p>NSI Pollinator Mission</p>	<p>Composting</p> <p>Green and brown waste can be broken down into soil/fertilizer through composting. There are a variety of ways to compost at home.</p> <p>Composting at Home</p> <p>Composting 101 - Video</p>	<p>Food Gardens</p> <p>Growing your own garden is a fun way to get your produce. Food can be grown in small pots and planter boxes or in larger parts of a yard or even a community garden.</p> <p>Food + Farm Lab - Videos</p> <p>Grow an Appetite</p> <p>Eating the Rainbow</p>	<p>Vermicomposting</p> <p>When you compost with worms it is called vermicomposting. This type of composting can even be done indoors!</p> <p>Vermicomposting - Video</p> <p>Indoor Worm Bin - EPA link</p>	<p>What's in Your Garden?</p> <p>Draw what is in your garden. Whether it is one plant or a whole acre or one you hope to have one day. Label what areas are good for pollinators, plants to eat, native plants, or even future gardening ideas. Share your garden with friends or on social media.</p>
Grade Specific Lessons/Activities	Newly released 1st Grade Lesson: Unbe-LEAF-able				
	From Field to Table - 2nd Grade Education and the Environment Initiative curriculum from the state.				
	5th Grade Lesson: Cookin' up Some Dirt - Part 1 and Part 2				
	High School Lesson: Invasion of the Ecosystem Snatchers				



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