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Quick Start Lessons – Fall

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*Please note that many of these lessons have two parts (only the first part is listed).

TK/K

- p. 4 Welcome to the Garden
- p. 14 Tree Anatomy
- p. 19 The Five Senses: Sight
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- p. 25 The Five Senses: Touch
- p. 28 The Five Senses: Hearing
- p. 32 The Five Senses: Taste

First Grade

- p. 101 Rules and Agreements
- p. 108 The Sun
- p. 111 Planting

Second Grade

- p. 211 Fall
- p. 215 Wildflowers
- p. 218 Plant Parts Review
- p. 221 Erosion
- p. 224 Planting Day!

Third Grade

- p. 306 Welcome Back!
- p. 312 Weather Station
- p. 317 Decomposition
- p. 322 Seeds on the Go
- p. 333 Beneficial and Harmful Insects

Fourth Grade

- p. 420 Welcome Back!
- p. 427 Community
- p. 432 Decomposition
- p. 453 Mulching for Warmth
- p. 499 Soil Testing
- p. 506 Nitrogen Fixation

Fifth Grade

- p. 535 Welcome Back!
- p. 542 Ecosystems
- p. 581 The Water Cycle
- p. 588 Where Does Our Water Come From?
- p. 591 Assessment: Agriculture and Drought

Sixth Grade

- p. 649 Garden Re-Introduction
- p. 699 The Health of Plants and People
- p. 707 Soil Biota I
- p. 713 Decomposition I
- p. 724 Connections I



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Quick Start Lessons – Winter/Spring

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- p. 10 Color Matching Game (use winter poem instead on p. 37)
- p. 41 Intro to Decomposition
- p. 49 Making Tiny Homes
- p. 56 Garden Creatures
- p. 59 Animals Change Our Garden

First Grade

- p. 115 Plant Anatomy
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- p. 126 Stems
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- p. 134 Flower Power

Second Grade

- p. 228 The Insect Club
- p. 238 Winter
- p. 242 Soil Types
- p. 245 Garden Ecosystem
- p. 248 Garden Map

Third Grade

- p. 338 Ladybug Symmetry
- p. 373 Be a Bee
- p. 382 Winter Climate
- p. 385 Spring & Sunflowers
- p. 400 Interactions
- p. 403 The Human Effect

Fourth Grade

- p. 436 Soil is Alive
- p. 440 Garden FBI
- p. 459 Plant Part Review
- p. 466 Nature's Paintbrush
- p. 468 Plant Propagation
- p. 484 Food Webs

Fifth Grade

- p. 551 Integrated Pest Management
- p. 556 Soil Made My Lunch
- p. 560 It Starts from the Sun
- p. 564 Modern Agriculture
- p. 568 Cesar Chavez

Sixth Grade

- p. 652 My Physical Health
- p. 658 My Mental Health
- p. 664 My Spirit Health
- p. 674 Plant Survival
- p. 685 Photosynthesis
- p. 691 Plant Reproduction
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