

Sound Garden Project



Objective: To create your own sound garden as a class. This project will be spread out through the course of the semester.

Directions: As a class you will create an outline for what you want your sound garden to look like and what kind of instruments you want to create.

- a. How many instruments are there going to be?
- b. How will they be put together?
- c. Is there a theme for your garden?
- d. What materials will you use?

Get into groups of two. **Choose your partner wisely.** As a class decide what instruments each group will design in detail and later create. If you choose to create a large instrument you can collaborate with another group but **make sure the work is divided evenly.** As you start to design and make your individual instruments think about these things.

- a. What materials have you decided to use?
- b. What color will it be?
- c. How big is your instrument going to be?
- d. What is the best way to get a sound out of your instrument? Do you hit it? Blow over it?
- e. How many parts does it have?

After all of the instruments are made you as a class will put together your sound garden.

- a. Where will each instrument go?
- b. What will be the main way to get sound out of the instruments?
- c. What instruments will work best next to each other?
- d. How close or far away should each instrument be from one another? (Think about the space you have to work with)

You will have the whole semester both in class and out of class to work on this project. For each step you will receive a more detailed checklist of things to do. This semester we will be learning about all of the core subjects through music. Put these things into use while creating your instruments and class sound garden. **Remember:** This project is supposed to be fun, so make it that way! Use your imagination!