



Listen up!

Begin by listening together to this radio programme from the BBC: **Listen and Play – In my Little Garden**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/listen-and-play-in-my-little-garden/z72q92p>

Rhythm and Rhyme

Five Little Flower Seeds

Five little flower seeds, planted in a row,
(use your first finger to point in a row)

Waited for the sun and rain to make them grow
(fan out fingers to make sun, then wiggle fingers down for rainfall)

Out came the sunshine, down came the rain,
(much larger arm fan for sun & wiggling fingers for rainfall)

And one little flower seed
(hold imaginary seed between thumb and first finger)

Grew, and Grew, and Grew all day!
(palms together in a bud shape and make you flower grow upwards!)

Can you try this with different voices? (e.g. softly, slowly or with your singing voice?)

Let's Get Creative!

Can you make up a garden song?
Try writing a song about:

- A tree house
- Playing on the swing
- Your toys
- Hide and seek
- Blowing bubbles
- Playing with a bowl of water
- The hosepipe
- Your bike, scooter or go-kart
- Hoola-hoops and hop-sotch

Here's one for you...

Garden Den Song*

Take the chairs outside to make a den,
Take the chairs outside to make a den
Take the chairs, take the chairs,
Take the chairs outside to make a den.

Take some sheets or some blankets for the den...
Take your books, toys and pens to the den...
Have a tickle and a giggle in the den...
Have a drink and a snack in the den...
Listen to music and sing a song in the den, etc.
Play your instruments in your den...
Fall asleep and have a snooze in the den...

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Ask a grown up to write down your song

You can make up your own tune or...
Make the words fit a song you already know

Draw a picture of you playing in the garden to illustrate your song

Let's Get Making!

Can you make a garden sound station? Ask your grown-ups to help you!

