

Digging



You will need:

A range of child-sized garden tools such as a spade, rake, hand trowel, bucket and a watering can.

Allocate a small area or patch of your garden where your child can dig. Wearing old clothes and Wellington boots is advised for this activity.

Let your child use a range of garden tools to dig in the earth. Ask them how deep they can dig a hole and which tool will be the best to use. Ask them what will happen if water is added to the soil? Will it be easier to dig? Let them pour water into the earth and continue to experiment with the garden tools.



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