Preschool and Kindergarten
Garden Songs And Poems
From the New Jersey Agricultural Society
Learning Through Gardening program

I'M A LITTLE SEED

Sing to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little seed,
Brown and fat,
I don't have a front,
And I don't have a back.
Plant me in the earth,
Give me water each day,
I'll grow to be a vegetable,
While you play!

I dig a hole and plant a seed,
Cover it with soil and pull a weed.
Down comes the rain,
and out comes the sun,
Up grows my vegetable,
Oh! What fun!

(Add motions to go with each line.)

HELP YOUR VEGGIES GROW

Sing to the tune of Row, Row, Row, Your Boat

Dig, dig, dig the earth.
(Make digging motion)

Plant your seeds just so.
(Pretend to drop seeds)

A gentle rain,
(Flutter fingers down)

And bright sunshine,
(Circle arms above head)

Will help your veggies grow!
(Hold one arm parallel to ground
and move other arm up behind it with fingers
extended to represent a flower growing)
I WILL PLANT A GARDEN

Sing to the tune of
Old MacDonald Had a Farm

I will plant a garden green,
Then I’ll watch it grow.
I’ll dig some holes here in the soil,
In a nice straight row.
With a dig-dig here,
And a dig-dig there,
Here a dig, there a dig,
Everywhere a dig-dig.
I will plant a garden green,
Then I’ll watch it grow.

This is my garden

Sing to the tune of
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

This is my garden
(Extend palm of hand facing up)

I’ll plant there.

The sun will shine,
(Circular action with other hand)

And the rain will fall,
(Fingers flutter down)

And my garden will grow,
And grow straight and tall.
(Cup hands and ‘grow’ fingers upwards)

I will plant a garden green,
Then I’ll watch it grow.
I’ll water each plant one by one,
They’ll sprout up in a row.
With a squirt-squirt here,
And a squirt-squirt there,
Here a squirt, there a squirt,
Everywhere a squirt-squirt,
I will plant a garden green,
Then I’ll watch it grow.

(Add motions to go with each verse.)
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<th>TEN LITTLE PEAS</th>
<th>THE GARDENER PLANTS THE SEEDS</th>
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<td><strong>A chant</strong></td>
<td>Sing to the tune of <em>The Farmer in the Dell</em></td>
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<td>Ten little peas in a pea pod pressed,</td>
<td>The gardener plants the seeds.</td>
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<td><em>(Make fists)</em></td>
<td><em>(Planting motion)</em></td>
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<td>One grew, two grew, and so did all the rest.</td>
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<td><em>(Release thumb, then forefinger, then all fingers slowly.)</em></td>
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<td>They grew... and grew.. and grew and never stopped.</td>
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<td><em>(Lift arms slowly above head)</em></td>
<td>2nd verse: The rain falls on the ground.</td>
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<td>They grew so fat that the pea pod popped!</td>
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<td><em>(Lower arms to shoulder height. Clap hands together for pop.)</em></td>
<td>3rd verse: The sun shines bright and warm.</td>
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<td><em>(Circle arms overhead).</em></td>
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<td>4th verse: The seeds begin to grow.</td>
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<td><em>(Raise hands, then arms slowly.)</em></td>
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<td>5th verse: Flowers grow everywhere.</td>
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<td><em>(Wave arms back and forth.)</em></td>
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<td><strong>APPLE SEED</strong></td>
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<td>Sing to the tune of <em>Eency Weency Spider</em></td>
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<td>Once there was an apple seed</td>
<td>A little seed for me to sow.</td>
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<td>Planted in the ground.</td>
<td>A little earth to make it grow.</td>
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<td><em>(Planting motion.)</em></td>
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<td>Down came the raindrops</td>
<td>A little wish, and that is that.</td>
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<td>Falling all around.</td>
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<td>As it could be</td>
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<td>And the little, little apple seed</td>
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<td>Grew up to be a tree.</td>
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<td><em>(Lift arms slowly overhead, then spread them out like branches.)</em></td>
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