



# Outdoor Art

## Decorating your garden



To give your garden a colourful look and to add to learning about African cultures – make it into a work of art! Here are some ideas of how to do this:

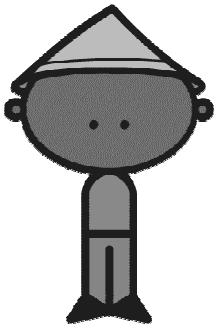
### FOR BAG GARDENS

- Research different types of **African art** from a country you may be studying. Make some simple designs and draw them onto the bag in pencil. Using water-based fabric paints, paint your design onto the bag and follow the fabric paint instructions. An alternative is to paint the flag of a country you may be studying or the name of the gardening team.
- Find some bright **African style fabrics**, cut them into shapes or strips and sew them onto your bag for a great looking garden.
- **Make a sign** using the one supplied with the Bag Garden Starter Kit, or photocopy the sign at the end of this document for pupils to colour in.
- **Co-ordinate your plants** - plan your planting so that any flowers and vegetables make colourful patterns.

### FOR KEYHOLE GARDENS

- Decorate your seed lines with **colourful wool** and place seed packets on sticks.
- **Paint the logs or stones** making up your garden in bright colours.
- **Make a sign** and laminate it – photocopy the one at the end of this document or make your own and use the best one in your garden.
- Plant a **colourful border** in the space around your garden to highlight it in your grounds.
- Grow some other **interesting African plants** close by to your garden, like peanuts, banana plants and colourful flowers.

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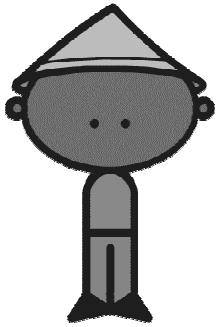


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