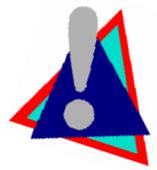


# *Garden Safety*



## Teacher's Notes

The following worksheet has been developed to complement the activities carried out at the Lifeskills Centre. However, it can easily be adapted to suit a wider range of abilities.

Below are some examples of other possible activities:-

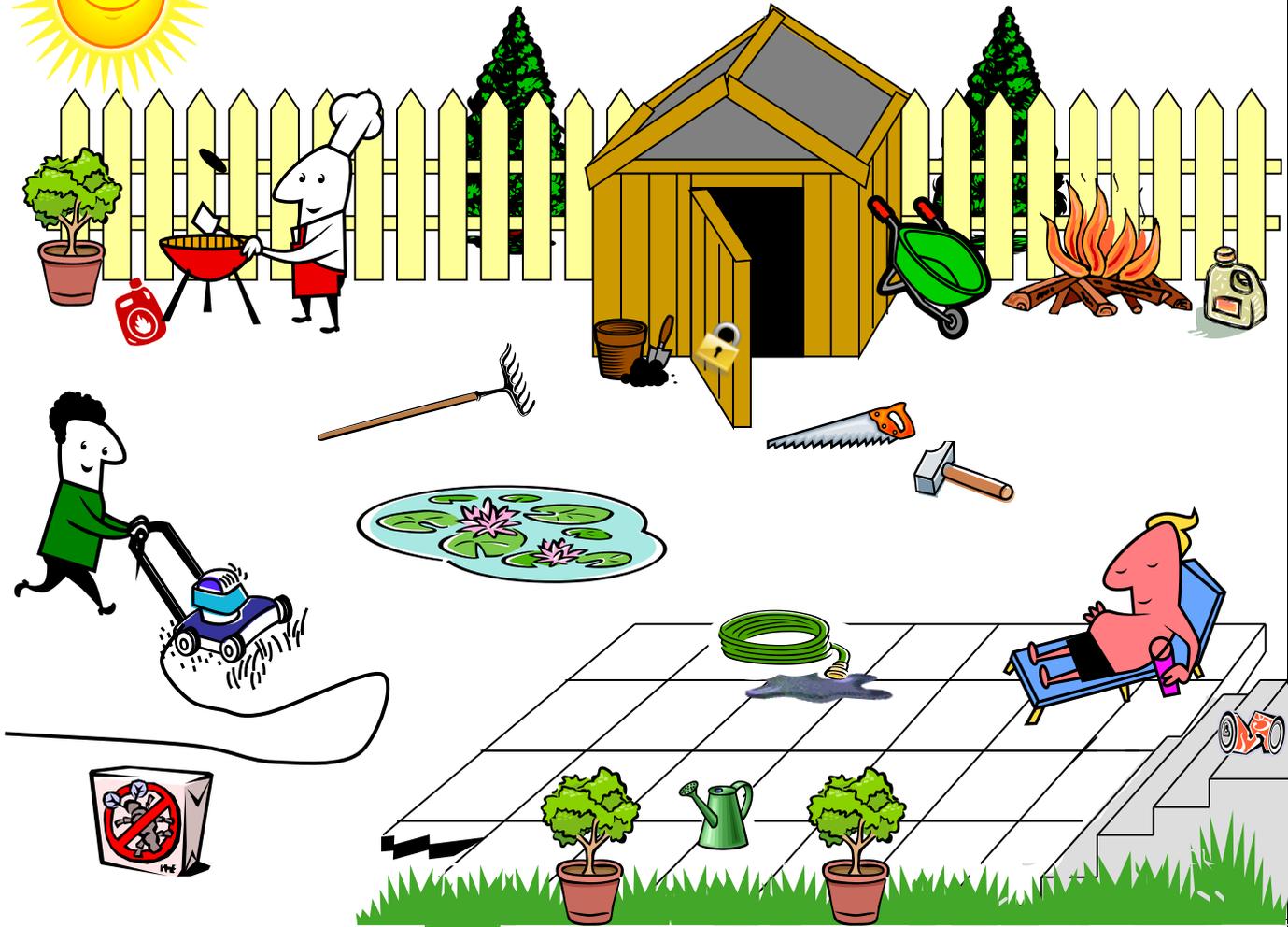
- Ask the children to create their own quiz relating to the subject e.g. create crosswords, word-searches etc.
- Ask the children to write a short story or draw pictures/comic strips of each scenario.



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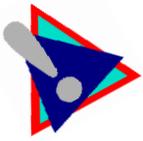
Although gardens seem like safe places to play they can often contain things that are very dangerous.



Look carefully at the picture above. Is this garden safe to play in?

Copy the chart below onto a clean piece of paper and fill it in with details of anything you think might be a hazard. One hazard has been filled in for you as an example.

Hazard	What accident might it cause?	How could it be prevented?
Saw lying on the floor	This is very sharp and could cut someone, especially a small child.	Put it away in a locked shed.



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## Answers

Here are just a small selection of answers. There are many more available.

Hazard	What accident might it cause?	How could it be prevented?
The lawn mower lead is in front of the lawn mower.	The person mowing the lawn may be electrocuted.	An RCD plug (circuit breaker) could be fitted to the lawn mower.
One of the patio slabs is broken.	Someone could fall over it and hurt themselves.	The slab needs to be replaced.
There is rubbish on the steps.	Somebody could trip over it and hurt themselves.	The rubbish should be picked up and thrown away.
There is a rake on the floor.	Somebody could trip over or step on it and hurt themselves.	The rake should be put away in a locked shed.