## Farmers & Gardeners Target Grade Level: 2nd & 3rd Grade

## Full Lesson Plan:

## <https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Article/Farmers-and-Gardeners>

This document is meant for you, the teacher, to use to convert the lesson plan into a virtual learning module for your students. You can use the steps outlined below to create different elements of a Google Classroom lesson or other online learning module. You can also send the steps directly to your students in a PDF, present them in a virtual meeting, or plug them into any other virtual learning platform you use. Find more virtual lessons here: [Virtual Learning.](https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Tools-Resources/Other/Virtual-Learning)

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| Engage | Farmers and gardeners are alike in that they work to grow safe, healthy crops. They differ in the ways they work towards that goal and how much food they produce. Using the Venn Diagram write down at least three things that are similar and different about farms and gardens * [Farm & Garden Show What You Know](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DD9aMp4osm8ThpYKo6u1VXM9hOuCei9sPzz8vSPfRJM/copy?usp=sharing)
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| Explore | Now listen to the book *Lola Plants a Garden* by Anna McQuin. As you listen to the story play close attention to the things that Lola uses in the garden.* [*Lola Plants a Garden*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f01WcOO8vbM) by Anna McQuin.
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| Explain | Next, let’s listen to or read another book about growing food. It is a book about a family that grows corn on their farm. As you read or listen, look for similarities and differences in the way the plants are grown.* [*My Family’s Corn Farm*](https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/63054656/my-familys-corn-farm)  (e-book)
* [*My Family’s Corn Farm*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UjMPruTIac) (video)
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| Elaborate | Now, revisit the idea of a Venn diagram and sort the pictures to show what items are used by farmers and what items are used by gardeners. * [Farmers & Gardeners Picture Sort](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18hVIvQ6GD_Q7AZy5m7UtitenBfFDF4-SRxHzusPulbk/copy?usp=sharing)
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| Evaluate | Finally, write at least three complete sentences describing how farmers and gardeners are similar and how they are different.  |