

GARDENS OF THE WORLD: BONUS ACTIVITIES

Here are more activities, games, movies and poems to help strengthen memories and to connect back to our Gardens of the World guided tour!

Fun Garden-Themed Resources:

- **Garden coloring images:** [Link here](#)
- **The Secret Garden Word Search:** [Link here](#)
- Learn about **Famous Artists' Garden Paintings.** [Link here](#)
- **Vintage Garden Images** may connect memories. [Link here](#)
- More **Inspirational Garden Quotes** for gift cards: [Link here](#)
- **Fun Garden Jokes** to make residents Laugh Out Loud! [Link here](#)

Conversation Starters that Get People Thinking and Talking!

- Have you ever done gardening? Did you like it? How did it feel?
- What are the things you can do in a garden?
- How many flowers and plants can you name in your garden?
- How many garden tools can you name?
- Do you think gardening is relaxing or boring?
- How can you do gardening if you live in a small house or in an apartment?

Books & Poems About Gardens:

- **Life in the Garden** (Audio book): Penelope Lively takes up her key themes of time and memory, and her lifelong passions for art, literature, and gardening in this philosophical memoir. Now in her eighty-fourth year, Lively muses, "To garden is to elide past, present, and future; it is a defiance of time." [Link here](#)
- **8 Poems Inspired by the Beauty of Gardening:** [Link here](#)
- Choose a favorite plant from the garden and **write your own inspired poem about it!**

Take a Virtual Trip Around the World in 80 Gardens (videos):

- Gardens of **Spain Morocco and Italy:** [Link here](#)
- Gardens of **The United States of America:** [Link here](#)
- Gardens of **The Mediterranean:** [Link here](#)
- Gardens of **South America**, including the floating gardens of the Amazon: [Link here](#)

What's growing in your garden?

