

# SELF - WATERING POTS & PLANTS MOVING WATER: DAILY PROGRAMMING

Here are more activities, games, movies and poems to help strengthen memories and to connect to our Self-Watering Herb Pot Lesson throughout the month!

## Fun Herb-Themed Resources:

- 'Herbs & Spices' word search game: [Link here](#)
- Jokes, humor, puns and riddles for gardeners: [Link here](#)
- **Play 'Name That Herb!'** Directions to the game: Give everyone a piece of paper and pencil. Line up several snips of fresh herbs from your garden and 5-6 dried herb jars of the **same** herbs You can label #1-4 on the pots or next to the herb leaves. People can taste, smell, look at the live herbs and look at the labels on the spice jars and see if they can match the live plant with the dried herb in the jars. Throw in some 'distractor' herbs for fun. Converse about the plants and aromas!

## Creative Corner

- Add creative expression to the self-watering pots activity by **dressing up those pots**: add fun flower stickers, wrap with construction paper and drawings, paint the pots, etc. [More ideas here](#) and a link to gorgeous flower sticks [here](#).
- Hang those **colorful paper towels (from the Rainbow Experiment)** to dry after it is complete, and use them for future craft projects. (Tearing paper is great for finger strengthening to make collages.) [Ideas here](#)
- **28 Unique DIY Vertical Garden Ideas to Try**- More vertical/hanging Garden Ideas: [Link here](#)
- **How To Water Plants While Away on Vacation**- 6 DIY Methods: [Link here](#)

## Documentaries & Virtual Tours

- Watch "**Finding Babylon's Hanging Garden**", decide if the gardens really existed! [Link here](#)
- Watch the "**World's Biggest Vertical Garden & Curious Plastic Bottle Village**"! Take a virtual trip around the world to learn about a sustainable plastic bottle village and more! [Link Here](#)
- Join in on a tour of a vertical garden to see 5 different plants and vertical growing options as part of the "**Homesteaders of America's Grow Your Own Food Tour**"! [Link here](#)

## Science / Horticulture

- **Capillary Action Short Video**: [Link here](#)
- **Here's Another Cool Capillary Action Science Experiment** (in addition to Rainbow Experiment & Self-Watering Pots from the Lesson): [Link here](#)
- How do you know when your **herbs are ready for harvest?** [Link here](#)
- If you'd like a quick **tutorial on transplanting your herbs**, here's a great how-to video: [Link here](#)

## In the News

- Read in the news about the **living wall creator**, David Brenner, who became a pioneer in the living wall movement in the United States. [Link here](#)
- **Water Smart Agriculture**- harvesting and storing water to more sustainably water crops: [Link here](#)