


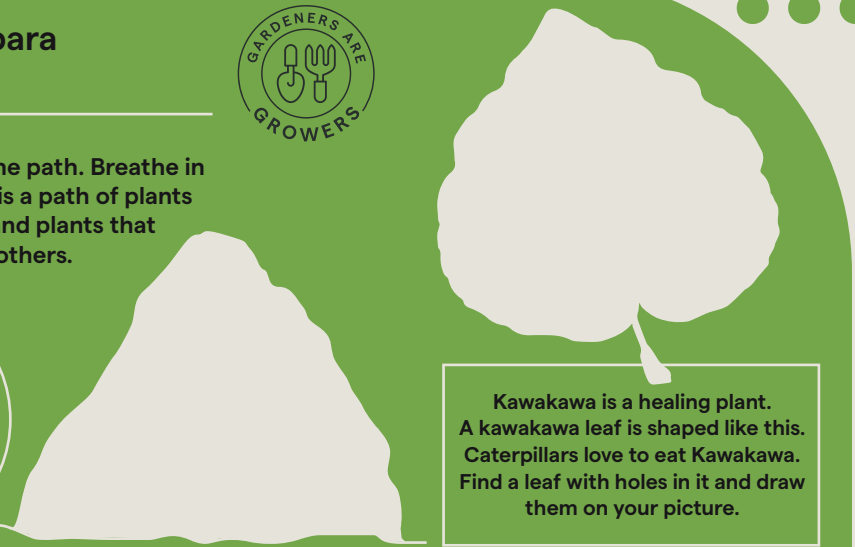
Te Parapara Garden




Stand at the start of the path. Breathe in and breathe out. This is a path of plants that can help to heal and plants that can help you care for others.


The mounds (puke) in this garden are used for growing kumara. Draw what you think it looks like under one of the mounds.

Kawakawa is a healing plant. A kawakawa leaf is shaped like this. Caterpillars love to eat Kawakawa. Find a leaf with holes in it and draw them on your picture.



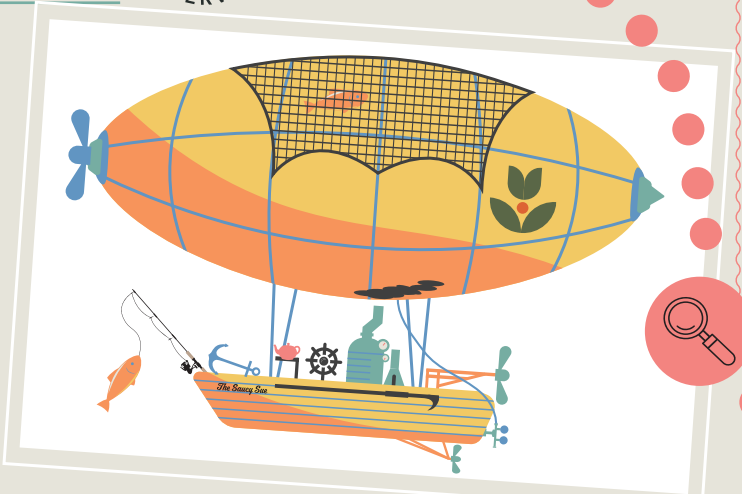



Braithwaite Court




Find the airship.

Look very carefully. There are 5 things that are different in this drawing from the airship in front of you. Can you find all of them?





Mansfield Garden



Look for the table that has been set up for a party.

What can you see on the table? Add 5 words from this list and make your own silly feast menu.

Pirate	Glitter	Rainbow
Ballerina	Unicorn	Monster Truck
Princess	Brussel Sprout	Volcano
Dinosaur	Mouse	Race Car

SILLY FEAST MENU

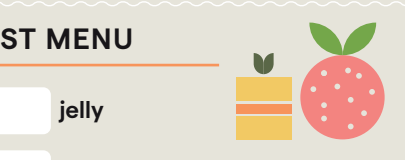
jelly

topped sponge cake

Scones with jam and cream

cream cakes

fizzy drink





Surrealist Garden




Stand next to the big door. Look up. This garden helps you imagine what it would be like to be really small.


WOULD YOU RATHER:

BE	<input type="radio"/>	as small as a mouse?	OR	<input type="radio"/>	as huge as a giraffe?
WEAR	<input type="radio"/>	pants 3 sizes too big?	OR	<input type="radio"/>	OR shoes 2 sizes too small?
LIVE	<input type="radio"/>	a tiny life in someone's shirt pocket?	OR	<input type="radio"/>	a huge life in a giant's kingdom?
EAT	<input type="radio"/>	a magic bean that would shrink you to the size of an ant?	OR	<input type="radio"/>	one that would make you 100 feet tall?





Tudor Garden

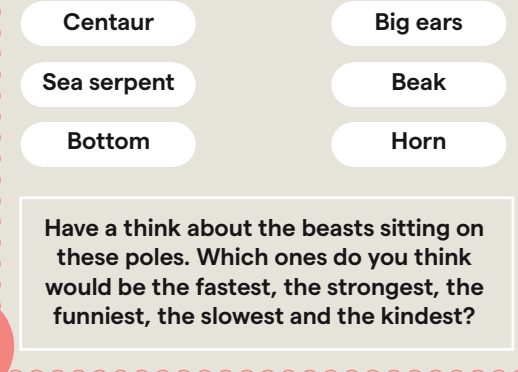


A big part of being a Garden Bud is doing your research.

Take a look around the Tudor Garden for the beasts on each pole – then match the features below to each one.

Phoenix	Wings
Unicorn	Scales
Griffin	Beard
Dragon	Sharp teeth
Satyr	Hooves
Centaur	Big ears
Sea serpent	Beak
Bottom	Horn

Have a think about the beasts sitting on these poles. Which ones do you think would be the fastest, the strongest, the funniest, the slowest and the kindest?



Complete these tasks anywhere in the gardens.



Notice

Choose a nice spot and close your eyes for a moment. What can you hear, smell and feel?

How many gardens can you find symmetry in?

Can you find something you've never seen before?



Reflect

Find a seat. If you could choose anyone to sit here with, who would it be? What would you talk about?

If you were a gardener, which garden here do you think would be the hardest to look after? Why?

What season is it? How do the gardens tell you this?




Imagine

In the corner of the Tudor Garden is a Pudding House. What 3 puddings would you order for your guests?


Imagine you found a talking plant. What question would you ask it?

If you found a secret garden who would you tell? What would it look like?

Pssst: Look carefully in the window of the Kitchen Garden potting shed. Any signs of the Head Gardener?




Ancient Egyptian Garden



Problem solving is important for all Garden Buds.

Ancient Egyptians used patterns and pictures to tell stories and share messages. Find this symbol in four different places.





Piazza

The Head Gardener is waiting for you in the Piazza.

They are ready to review your application to become a Garden Bud. They are waiting for you at the Fairy Door.

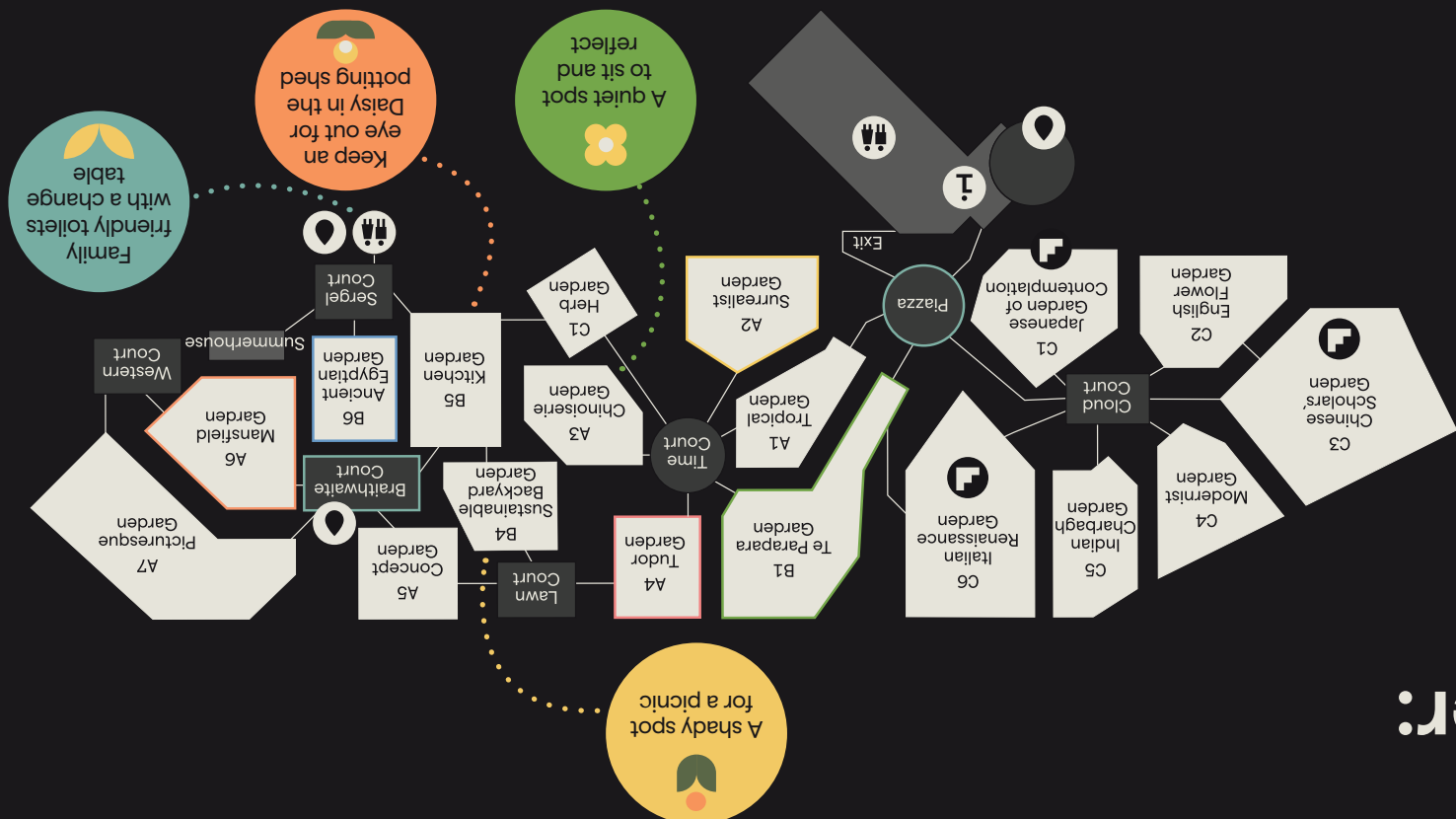
Can't find the Fairy Door? Maybe try checking under one of the benches.

"Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?" said Alice. "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to" said the Cat.


Alice's Adventures in Wonderland



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5. Ancient Egyptian Garden
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7. Piazza
8. Info Centre



For the Grown Ups



Treat the tasks as a story. Please read the message from the Head Gardener with your small humans before you begin.

Just remember:

100%

Age: Favourite Garden:

A diagram showing six personality types arranged in a circle. Each type is represented by an icon in a white circle, a label, and a corresponding icon in a white circle. The types are: Grower (fork and spoon), Thinker (lightbulb), Observer (binoculars), Solver (puzzle piece), Dreamer (moon and stars), and Researcher (magnifying glass).

Icon	Personality Type	Icon	Personality Type
	Grower		Thinker
	Researcher		Observer
	Dreamer		Solver

I'm the Head Gardener here at Hamilton Gardens and I've been told you have all the makings of an excellent Garden Bud.

When you think you've finished, head for the Fairy Door in the Piazza. I'll leave a message for you there.

(3-6 years)

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