



A3 Tool and use matching game



This game uses two sets of cards to match pictures of garden tools with their main uses. An answer sheet and picture and text cards follow for the most common tools. These tools will get you started in growing food, although there are many more you could discuss.

Resources

- Printed copies of following picture/text cards
- Scissors or a guillotine/trimmer
- Laminator (optional)
- Garden tools (optional)

Activity

- 1 Cut out sets of picture and text cards (enough for the class size). Laminate if required. Shuffle the cards.
- 2 Match each tool with the use, discussing techniques and safety along the way.

Example



**Moving materials
and harvests**

Extended activities

- 1 Draw a picture of your school garden and label where each tool could be used.
- 2 In the garden, apply learning to real tools, practising techniques and reinforcing correct and safe use.

Health & Safety

Younger children will require adult help if using scissors.

See also Health and Safety Guidelines (Section B3.3)

Further information

B3.2 Using garden tools
B7.6 Tool suppliers list

Answer sheet for tool and use matching game

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Broom | Sweeping paths and working areas |
| Brush | Washing muddy tools and trays |
| Dibber | Making holes for planting, or sowing large seeds |
| Fork | Digging, especially stony and clay soils Harvesting; lifting bulky organic materials, eg compost |
| Garden line | Sowing or planting in straight rows |
| Garden rake | Levelling soil and creating fine tilth |
| Hoe | Removing weeds |
| Kneeling pad | Protecting knees |
| Pencil and labels | Keeping track of plant names and sowing dates |
| Rake (spring-tine) | Collecting leaves and levelling paths, eg gravel |
| Secateurs | Cutting small plant stems, eg herbs |
| Shears | Cutting hedges and bushes |
| Spade | Digging, especially sandy and loam soils |
| Trowel and hand fork | Harvesting and moving small amounts of loose material Planting and removing small weeds |
| Watering can | Watering plants and seedlings |
| Wheelbarrow | Moving materials and harvests |



Broom



Brush



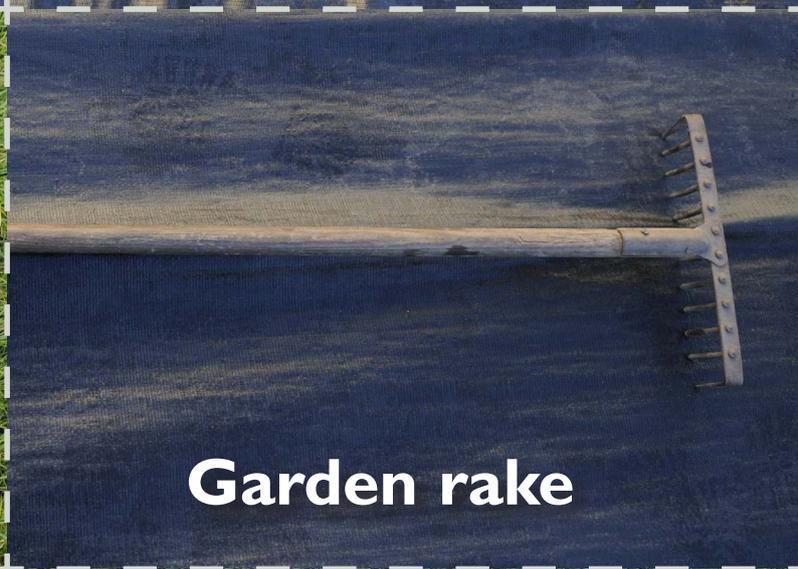
Dibber



Fork



Garden line



Garden rake



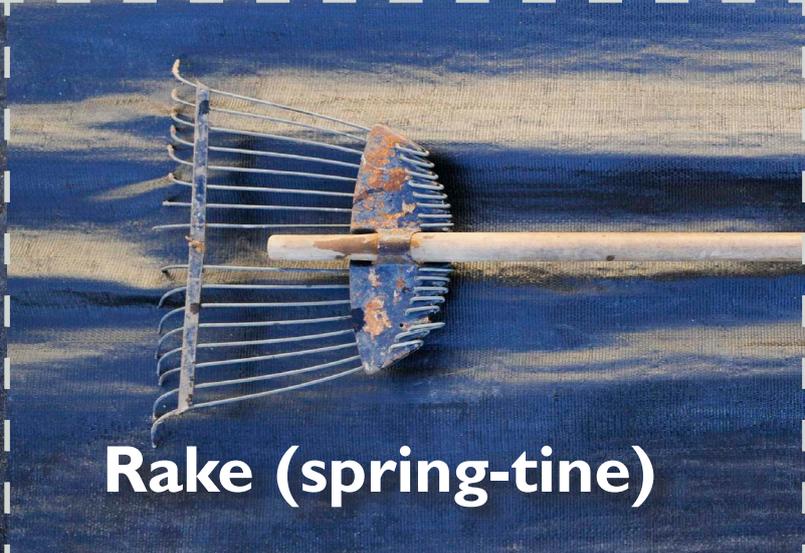
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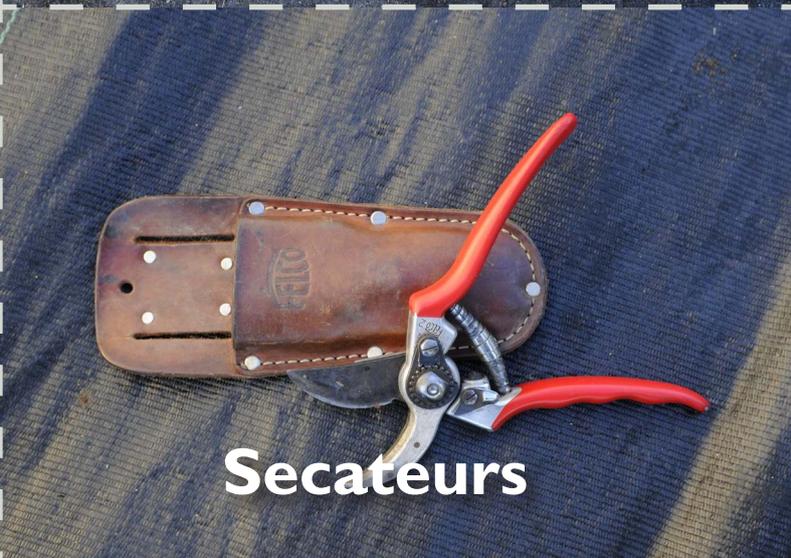
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Pencil and labels



Rake (spring-tine)



Secateurs



Shears



Spade



Trowel and hand fork



Watering can



Wheelbarrow

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straight rows**

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**Moving materials
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