

# Week 2 Garden Planning

## **Lesson Objectives:**

- How to Prepare a Garden Bed for Spring Planting
- How to Find our Agricultural Zone and Climate
- Learn about Plant Varieties and Crop Rotation
- Create a Planting Calendar

#### **Key Words:**

- Climate weather conditions taking place in your area now or over a long period of time
- Agricultural Zone the climate within a certain area
- Crop rotation moving the location of a crop every year to sustain healthy soil, prevent disease, and deter insects that will destroy that crop
- Variety a group of plants that has one or more of the same characteristics

**Lesson Activity: Planting Calendar** 

### **Activity Materials:**

- Attached Calendar Sheet
- Crayons
- Pencil/Pen
- Seed Packets

## **Activity Steps:**

- Print calendar and label with month, days and year
- Select seeds you want to start growing
- Label and draw vegetables of correct starting date on calendar

**Snack: Vegetable Tray** 

#### **Instructions:**

- Pick a selection of your favorite vegetables
- Wash and chop
- Enjoy!

Month Year Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday