



## Tiny Spaces

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

#### CAMP THEME

In the spirit of Monty Don's *Big Dreams Small Spaces*, campers will create their very own dream garden space. This space won't just be small, but tiny, in the form of a real-life miniature garden! Each day campers will learn a new design or horticulture technique to apply to their tiny space and at the end of the week they'll get to take their own tiny dream garden home.

- **Monday** – Landscape design
- **Tuesday** – Build your own dream home
- **Wednesday** – Soil, greenhouse visit
- **Thursday** – Propagation
- **Friday** – Water and wildlife in the garden

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a tiny popsicle stick fence or trellis for your miniature garden!  
<https://www.powerfulmothering.com/popsicle-stick-fencing-for-small-world-play/>  
<https://i.pinning.com/originals/c9/63/f6/c963f690d020c5967eebb08d50c58960.jpg>
- Collect small rocks in your yard to make a pebble path in your miniature garden soil!  
<https://www.bhg.com/gardening/design/projects/diy-one-hour-miniature-herb-garden/>

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Gardening in Miniature: Create Your Own Tiny Living World* by Janit Calvo
- *The Gardening in Miniature Prop Shop: Handmade Accessories for Your Tiny Living World* by Janit Calvo