

Comparing Gardens and Farms Then and Now

Grade: 3-5 | Subject: Social Studies | Week 28: Plants: Seeds, Roots, and How Things Grow | Time: 35–45 minutes

Learning Objective

Student will independently compare how people planted and harvested food long ago to how it is done today.

Materials Needed

Pictures of old-fashioned farming tools (hand plow, hand-cranked equipment) and modern farming tools (tractor, sprinkler system)

Practice Activity

Child draws one "then" tool and one "now" tool and dictates a sentence comparing them. Extend by writing 2-3 sentences reflecting on the skill.

Student Work Space

Parent/Teacher Sign-off: _____ Date: _____