Resources for School Garden Curriculum

- **Big Ideas: Linking Food, Culture, Health and the Environment**
  
  
  A downloadable guide with ideas for incorporating food, culture, health and environment topics into academic standards for grades K-12. Created by the Center for Ecoliteracy in partnership with National Geographic.

- **Do the Rot Thing: A Teacher’s Guide to Compost Activities**
  
  [http://www.cvswmd.org/resources-for-teachers.html](http://www.cvswmd.org/resources-for-teachers.html)
  
  Originally produced by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (CA), this guide includes classroom activities and student project ideas for composting in the classroom and in the garden.

- **Eat. Think. Grow.**
  
  
  Downloadable lessons for grades K-5 in the school garden.

- **The Edible Schoolyard Project**
  
  [http://edibleschoolyard.org/resources-tools](http://edibleschoolyard.org/resources-tools)
  
  In addition to resources for cooking in the classroom, this database can be used to search for tools and resources connecting school gardens and the classroom.

- **The Great Garden Detective Adventure**
  
  
  A 3rd and 4th grade standards-based curriculum that integrates gardening experiences and nutrition education messages with English/language arts, mathematics, science, and health topics.

- **The Food Project’s Growing Guide**
  
A thorough, downloadable guide on growing a variety of produce using the square foot gardening method.

- **Growing Minds Farm to School**
  
  [http://growing-minds.org/school-gardens/](http://growing-minds.org/school-gardens/)
  
  Downloadable Farm to School resources, recipes, and lesson plans for grades pre-K -5.

- **KidsGardening.org (National Gardening Association)**
  
  [http://www.kidsgardening.org/school-gardening](http://www.kidsgardening.org/school-gardening)
  
  Resources for lessons and projects, family gardening activities, and teacher professional development.

- **Life Lab’s The Growing Classroom**
  
  [www.lifelab.org/](http://www.lifelab.org/)
  
  Indoor and outdoor garden-based science and nutrition activities for grades K-6. Published by National Gardening Association for KidsGardening.org.

- **USDA Farm to School Resources**
  
  [http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-resources#sg](http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-resources#sg)
  
  This link provides access to more resources on school gardens and farm to school curriculum integration.

- **USDA Healthy Meals Nutrition Resources: School Garden Resources**
  
  
  This link provides access to additional resources on recommended plant, agriculture, and healthy choices curricula.

- **Whole Kids Foundation**
  
  [https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/resources/school-garden-resources/](https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/resources/school-garden-resources/)
  
  A plethora of resources on engaging school & community stakeholders, creating a vision for your school garden, maintaining safety, activities, and more!