



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Atlanta Botanical Garden *Alice's Wonderland Reimagined (K-5th)*

Description: Fall down the rabbit hole and into the Garden's Alice's Wonderland Reimagined exhibit. Meet the main characters in this year's show and get a behind the scenes look at how the giant plant sculptures were created.

Standards: SKP1.a, S1L1.a

Pre Visit:

Questions: What do plants need to survive?

What to Read/Watch: [Making Plant Sculptures at the Atlanta Botanical Garden](#), Alice in Wonderland Movies (Disney, Tim Burton)

Post Visit:

Questions: How can plants be used for art?

Activities: *Create your own Imaginary Worlds Sculpture*

Materials:

- Imagination
- Paper
- Drawing materials

Description:

- The Alice in Wonderland sculptures seen during the virtual tour of the Atlanta Botanical Garden were designed by artists and horticulturists (a person who works with plants). Take a moment to look at the drawn plans/renderings for each of the sculptures below.
- Review the types of plants that do well on the Imaginary Worlds sculptures here in Atlanta by looking at the Imaginary World Plant Guide (page 4).
- Imagine a mythical creature or favorite book character that would make a great Imaginary Worlds sculpture. Draw a picture of it in a garden setting with plant selections in mind. For example, it is very difficult to find blue plants for the sculptures (that is why Alice's dress is green instead of blue). Bonus points if you label which plants you would plant on your sculpture.

White Rabbit:



Chess Set and Cheshire Cat:













Alice:



Queen:



Imaginary Worlds Plant Guide:

Name	Plant Color	Image	Name	Plant Color	Image
Bronco ColorGrass <i>Carex comans</i> 'Bronco'	Brown		Rose Polka Dot Plant <i>Hypoestes phyllostachya</i> Splash Select™ Rose	Pink	
Joseph's Coat <i>Altemanthera</i> 'Green'	Green		White Polka Dot Plant <i>Hypoestes phyllostachya</i> Splash Select™ White	White	
Joseph's Coat <i>Altemanthera</i> 'Allumette Rouge'	Pink/Red		Stonecrop <i>Sedum makinoi</i> 'Ogon'	Shiny Yellow	
Pilea <i>Pilea glauca</i>	Silver		Wax Begonia <i>Begonia semperflorens</i> Bronze Leaf Red Flower	Red/Bronze	
Joseph's Coat <i>Altemanthera</i> 'True Yellow'	Yellow		Joseph's Coat <i>Altemanthera</i> Brazilian Red Hots™	Hot Pink	

Dream Book

Materials:

- Dreams
- Paper
- Stapler or string to bind a book
- Drawing and/or writing materials

Description:

- We each create our own fantasy world like Alice's when we dream or day dream. Take a moment to reflect on recent dreams or day dreams you've had or take a moment to day dream in the present.
- Assemble a book by stapling or tying pieces of paper together. Decorate the cover and label it as a "Dream Book".
- Fill the pages of the book with descriptions or drawings of actual or imaginary dreams or day dreams.