



At the Garden Centre

What can you hear? – Let's stand still and listen carefully. Can you hear the buzzing sound? Do you think it is a bee? I can hear birds singing can you? Listen to the water feature trickling. What noise does the hosepipe make when watering all the flowers and plants? Can you hear an aeroplane flying overhead and the chattering of customers?

What can you see? – Look at the leaves on the plants – What shapes do you see? What colour are the leaves? Are they all the same? Let's choose our favourite flower. Look at all the equipment we use in the garden- Can you name any? – spade, wheelbarrow and garden fork. The man wearing green is a gardener. He looks after all the flowers and plants.

What can you smell? – I can smell perfume. It's the flowers scent. If you get close you will be able to smell how lovely they are. I think someone has lit a bonfire. Can you smell smoke? I wonder what is being burnt. If you brush your hand over the lavender the scent will stay on your hand. Do you like the smell?

What can you taste? – The herb garden has some plants we can taste – mint and parsley. We can go to the café in the garden centre for our lunch. The apples grown at the garden centre are used in the apple pie. Look here are the fruit trees. Can you find the apple trees?

What can you touch? – Gently touch the leaves – How would you describe them? Are they smooth, sharp, prickly or furry? The flowers have petals which are very fragile. We must be gentle when we touch them. If you dip your hand into the water feature tell me is the water hot or cold?

