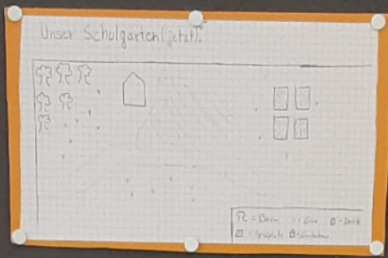






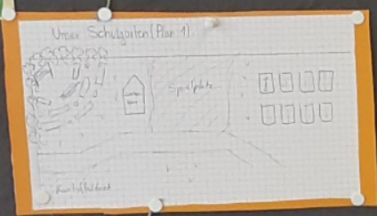
Unser Schulgarten

Ihr dürft entscheiden!

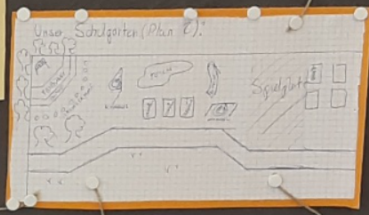


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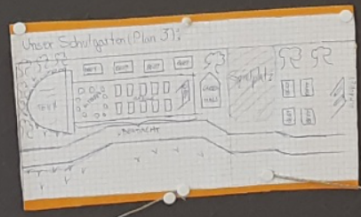




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Dear students and teachers from our partner school,

We would like to show you our school garden and exchange some ideas for improvement. As your school garden is way bigger and much more of use than ours, we would be very happy to get some inspiration. We have also found some nice ideas to create decoration for a school garden, which may be interesting for you as well.

Finally, we would be very thankful if you answered some of our questions so that we could get an idea of how our school garden could be improved.

If you got some interesting ideas you want to share, please feel free to communicate them, as we are always very happy to hear from you.

Thank you in advance, have fun looking at our school garden and many greetings from Germany!

*improvement
ideas
exchange
discussion
a chance
to learn*



About our school garden

We have:

- trees
- some flowers
- vegetables
- herbs
- unfringed insect hotel
- undecorated walls
- garden house
- a playground

Our wishes:

- more flowers
- fruit trees (apple, pear)
- home for insects and bugs (insect hotel, bee meadow)
- fruit bushes (raspberry, blueberry, blackberry)
- colourful decoration
- more friendliness and happy atmosphere
- a home for birds
- chalk
- more activities for children

Close:

We already have some trees, flowers, herbs and vegetables in our school garden, which we are really happy and grateful about, but we would like some more improvement because it still looks empty and dreary. Because of that, we hope for a colourful school garden with fruits and a home for animals like birds, bees, butterflies and bugs. We want our school garden to be a happy place where we, the students and the teachers, like to spend our time. We hope that especially the younger students, the fifth graders, will have more fun there.

*black currant
Albanian poplar
hedge
bees
insects
butterflies
birds
chalk*

Crafting ideas

1. Painting on rocks.

What you need:

- rocks (small rocks would be preferred)
- acrylic paint
- brushes
- clear spray paint for fixing

How it works:

- clean the rocks and let them dry
- think of something you would like to paint
- use the acrylic paint to design the rocks and let them dry
- if you want to fix your painting with the clear spray paint

Examples:

Use:

- bring along a flowerbed
- scatter them around
- putting on a picnic blanket or a magazine so it doesn't fly away

*die kleine
steinchen
mit
spray
lack*

Crafting ideas

2. Wind chime.

What you need:

- clay flower pots (a bigger one and a smaller one) with a hole in the bottom
- acrylic paint
- brushes
- clear spray paint for fixing
- thick cord or string (around 70cm of length)
- one wooden ball with a hole in the middle (the string should fit through it)

How it works:

- paint the flowerpots according to your taste and let it dry
- pull the cord through the wooden ball and knot it (the ball should not fall off)
- make a knot about 3-5cm above the ball
- pull the cord through the smaller pot (the pot is upside down)
- make another knot about 3-5cm above the last one
- pull the cord through the bigger pot (pot is upside down)
- make a knot with the rest of the cord

Use:

- hang it up outside and listen to it when it's windy

*die
kleine
wind
glocke
aus
Terra
Kugeln*

Crafting ideas

3. A feeding station for birds.

What you need:

- one empty can
- one wooden popsicle stick
- glue
- coloured paint
- brushes
- decor
- string for hanging it up
- food for birds

How it works:

- clean the can
- make sure one side of the can is open
- let the can dry
- glue the popsicle stick to the open side of the can
- paint and decorate the can
- hang the can with the string up (e.g. in the garden)
- put the bird food into the can

Important:

- make sure the birds won't be hurt by the sharp sides of the can

Use:

- hang it up in the garden
- birds can get food here

*die
kleine
Vogel
station*

Crafting ideas

4. Decorative light.

What you need:

- natural materials for filling
- an empty jar
- transparent paper
- scissors
- glue
- candles
- decoration
- sand or earth

How it works:

- if necessary, clean the jar and let it dry
- cut the transparent paper to put it around the jar
- glue the transparent paper on the jar
- decorate the jar
- fill the jar with sand and put a candle into it

Use:

- light for decoration purposes

*die
kleine
Licht
lampe*

Our questions

What we would like to ask

- Which plants grow in your school garden?
- Who takes care of your school garden? How many people are involved?
- How big is your school garden?
- Which plants would you recommend for our school garden?
- Do you think fruit trees are a good thing to put in a school garden?
- Are there any animals living in your school garden?
- What do you like most about your school garden? Is there anything you would like to change?
- Do the teachers include the school garden into the classes? Is there an extra subject?
- What do you think about our crafting ideas? Would you like to try something out?

Conclusion

That was all about our school garden. We hope you were able to get an idea of what it looks and what we think about it. If you have some clever ideas or creative thoughts on how we can improve our school garden, please tell us. We look forward to hearing from you & send you a lot of greetings from your German partner school.

*die
kleine
Frage
liste*