



## Week 2 Garden Planning

### Lesson Objectives:

- How to Prepare a Garden Bed for Spring Planting
- How to Find our Agricultural Zone and Climate
- Learn about Plant Varieties and Crop Rotation
- Create a Planting Calendar

### Key Words:

- Climate - weather conditions taking place in your area now or over a long period of time
- Agricultural Zone - the climate within a certain area
- Crop rotation - moving the location of a crop every year to sustain healthy soil, prevent disease, and deter insects that will destroy that crop
- Variety - a group of plants that has one or more of the same characteristics

### Lesson Activity: Planting Calendar

#### Activity Materials:

- Attached Calendar Sheet
- Crayons
- Pencil/Pen
- Seed Packets

