



focus

Horticulture



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Sample

Welcome

You are starting a module called

Horticulture

As you work through the activities in this module you will be asked to:

- speak
- listen
- record
- write
- make choices
- make things

You may choose to sign your answers.

Your evidence may include:

- photographs
- work done on a computer
- sound/video recordings
- completed worksheets

As you complete each activity, you or your mentor can tick the box alongside the activity and the corresponding box on the **Record of progress** (page 5).

When you have finished this module, remember to complete the **Review** and **Next steps** sections at the end of the book.

Record boxes

At the end of each section you will find a page of record boxes:

Your mentor can use this box to write an extra activity for you to do. This might ask you to practise some of the skills you have already shown, or it might ask you to do an extension activity.

This box can be used in any way to show your achievements throughout the section. It might also show what you need to work on next.

Activity:

Comments:
Mentor/Supervisor/Candidate

Skills:

Evidence ref:

Mentor/Supervisor
signature:

Date:

This box highlights skills you have used well. For example: communication, numeracy, using ICT, teamwork, coping with problems, learning.

Your mentor will sign and date these boxes when all the other boxes have been filled in.

This box shows where the work is filed in your ring binder (or elsewhere).

Section 1

Getting ready to work in the garden

1

Show that you know why you should wear special clothing for gardening.



2

Show what you should wear on your:

- feet
- hands
- head

3

Show what you should wear on your body when the weather is:

- dry
- wet
- cold

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Section 1

Getting ready to work in the garden

Activity:

Comments:
Mentor/Supervisor/Candidate

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Skills:

Evidence ref:

Mentor/Supervisor
signature:

Date:

Section 6

Project

In this section you can choose your own activity.

Here are some ideas:

- Grow something for a special occasion
- Cook something you have grown
- Mini enterprise – sell your plants
- Visit a garden centre
- Community project
- Other

1

Decide what your project will be.

2

Plan your project.

3

Make a list of the things you need.

4

Do your project.

5

Show what went well in your project.



Section 6

Project

Activity:

Comments:
Mentor/Supervisor/Candidate

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Skills:

Evidence ref:

Mentor/Supervisor
signature:

Date:

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