Landscapes for Kids

Today on Gardening in a Minute: landscapes for kids.

As you landscape your yard, keep your kids in mind. Create outdoor spaces for your children to enjoy where you can keep an eye on them.

Kids love to watch animals, so put a birdbath and birdfeeder where your children can watch the wildlife around them. Or plant a butterfly garden.

Build the little ones a sandbox. It can even be aboveground. Place a picnic table nearby for lunches and games.

Be creative and ask your kids what they want. Many would love a vine-covered shelter where they could play. It’s as easy as creating a teepee-shaped frame and covering it with climbing beans.

Give your children their own place in your garden where they can grow veggies and flowers. Soon they’ll learn to love gardening as much as you do!

For more information about landscapes for kids, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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