



# Tiny Worlds

## 3rd & 4th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

### CAMP THEME

Many different magical creatures live at Red Butte Garden, and each of them have a special connection with the Garden. Each day this week we'll learn about a natural element and the creature that is associated with it. We will also add something each day to our terrariums that you get to take home at the end of the week. Be sure to ask your camper about each day's magical garden dweller.

- **Monday** – Dwarves, rocks, and soil. Hike and history of mining in Red Butte Canyon. Start terrariums.
- **Tuesday** – Fauns and trees. Learn about each child's tree spirit. Plant your terrarium tree.
- **Wednesday** – Nymphs/naiads and water. Water cycle and conservation.
- **Thursday** – Fairy Folk and flowers. Pollination, explore the wildflower meadow. Plant flowers in your terrarium.
- **Friday** – Gnomes, mushrooms and animals. Red Butte's resident gnome, Chauncey, has gone missing! Please help us rescue him!

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Check out this YouTube channel about planting and caring for terrariums
  - <https://www.youtube.com/serpadesign>
- Make your own garden gnome from old pots
  - <https://rufflesandrainboots.com/clay-pot-gnome/>
- Make a Fairy Folk home, furniture or ladder to invite magical friends to your garden
  - <https://tinyurl.com/vjr4wsy>

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Gnomes* by Rien Poorvliet
- *Gardening in Miniature* by Janit Calvo
- *Gardening Lab for Kids* by Renata Brown

