Nia's Little Garden

Students choose story details, then retell the main idea and key details aloud.

K.RC.5 "With support, retell the main idea and key details of a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LISTEN AND CIRCLE

a | swimming | drawing | gardening

b | seeds | flowers | rocks

2 TELL THE STORY

a | milk | water | juice

b | toys | bugs | plants

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the story aloud and give students time to think before each choice. After students circle their answers, listen to each child's oral retell. Record retell accuracy and the support you gave separately on your roster.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · LISTEN AND CIRCLE

SAY "Listen to this story. Nia plants seeds in a pot of dirt. She pours water on the seeds. She puts the pot by a sunny window. Soon, little green plants grow."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	These words say swimming, drawing, and gardening. What is the story mostly about? Circle one.	**gardening**
b	These words say seeds, flowers, and rocks. What does Nia plant? Circle one.	**seeds**

PART 2 · TELL THE STORY

SAY "Circle two more things from the story. Then tell me out loud what the story is mostly about and at least two things that happened. I will listen to your retell."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	These words say milk, water, and juice. What does Nia pour on the seeds? Circle one.	**water**
b	These words say toys, bugs, and plants. What grows in the pot? Circle one.	**plants**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

The circle answers are gardening, seeds, water, and plants. Accept an oral retell that says Nia grows a garden and gives at least two accurate details, such as planting seeds, watering them, placing the pot by a sunny window, or seeing plants grow.