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## Graphing in the Garden

1. Visit the Springfield garden and make a collection of items found on the ground.
2. Sort your objects (by size, by colour, by type). Record your data on the data chart below.

Item - number	Size	Colour	Type e.g. petal

3. In the computer lab, tabulate your objects in Microsoft Excel.
4. Make a graph from your data in Excel or
5. By using the online graphing facility from the Nat. Center for Education Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/graphing/>
6. and copy/paste the graph into Kidspiration (using the "Print Screen" with assistance).
7. Answer the questions on your Kidspiration template.