## **WATER THE GARDEN**

Just like you need a good cool drink, as the weather gets hot, the garden needs a good cool drink, too. But unlike you, it doesn't get a glass of fizzy awesomeness with some ice. Instead, it prefers a sprinkling with the water hose.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



**EARN THIS NUGGET** 

To earn your Nugget, water a garden on three separate occasions under your parent's watchful eye.

A watering is a good thing, but as with anything, you can have too much of a good thing. You don't want to flood your plants.

Also, be careful not to use the wrong hose setting. If not careful, we can blast those flowers away, instead of gently giving them a needed drink.

So, this is how we are going to do it:

• There is a right and wrong time to water. You should really water in

the morning or evening. This helps more water get to the plants, as the ground is not too warm.

- You'll need to get the water hose set up, or get someone to help you get the hose set up, because they do tend to be heavy and hard to attach to the faucet.
- Next, if you have a sprayer wand on the end of the hose, set it to a setting that is like a gentle rain.
- Now, start to water the plants, remember you want to be gentle, you want to water all the way around the plant, and avoid soaking the leaves if you can.

