The Town Garden

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PM Stars

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Levels 8/9

Running Words **144**

Text Type **Description**

Curriculum Areas **Science**; **Social Studies**

Focus **Leisure and Work**

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Key High-frequency Words

fly, has, have, lot, new

Key Teaching Points

- Explain that there are plants, trees, paths, grassed areas and a pond in this town garden.
- Tell students that each chapter describes an aspect of the garden.
- Invite students to predict what they might read about in *Plants in the Garden* and *Birds in the Garden.*

Key Questions

- Why does this town garden look very green? ***(Inferential)***
- What would you want to look at if you visited this garden? Why? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Change the onsets to make new words: *bees, fly, lot, nest.*
- Discuss the change of vowel in: *has, his; lot, let.* Change the vowel sound in *bed.*

Links with Other PM Stars Non-fiction Books

PM Stars *Non-fiction*	*Our Vegetable Garden*	Levels 8/9
PM Stars *Non-fiction*	*The Big Ship*	Levels 8/9

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We have a big garden in our town.

Mum and I go to this garden on sunny days.

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Plants in the Garden

The town garden has green grass.

It has lots of flowers in garden beds.

Bees fly onto the flowers to get **pollen**.



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The town garden
has big plants, too.

Some plants have little leaves.
Some plants have big leaves.

Butterflies lay tiny eggs
on some plants.



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