

Speech 10-13 years

LIFE'S GARDEN

I'm going to plant my life's garden early, as I grow and learn through life's experience:

I shall plant a row of P's (peas) – prayer, patience, perspective, persistence, precaution, purpose, promptness, progress

I shall plant a row of Turn-ups (turnips) – turn up enthusiasm, turn up respect, turn up new ideas, turn up dignity, turn up integrity

I shall plant a row of Let US (lettuce) – let us grow and prosper, let us bring joy to others, let us appreciate hard work, let us be forgiving

I shall plant a row of Be-Ins (beans) – let us be in Bethel, let us be in rehearsals, let us be in work and fun activities

What a lovely garden I shall have...it must be well-tended and nurtured to prosper, and it will take a lot of hard work. Won't you help me along the way?