

The Italian Garden

This sunken garden is full of different shapes, colours and textures.

- : 👁️** What colours do you see?
- : 👁️** What shapes do you see?
- : 👁️** What lines do you see?

In your group choose a colour, shape or line. Think about how that colour, shape or line makes a difference to how you see the garden.

If it wasn't there, would how you feel about the garden change?



The Orangery

The Brownlow family planted their most exotic and special plants in here. These plants were very rare in this country and needed a warm greenhouse to grow in.

Have a close look around the Orangery and choose your favourite flower.



The Walled Garden

This garden is full of flowers that have lots of different scents and colours. These flowers would look good arranged in a vase in the House.

- : 👁️** How many different types of flowers can you spot?
- : 👁️** Do they all grow in the same way?



Investigate!

Be a detective and find out more about your chosen plant. Some of the answers will be in the Orangery, others you will need to use your senses for.

- : 👁️** What is it called?
- : 👁️** What colour is it?
- : 👁️** What does it smell like?
- : 👁️** What do the petals feel like?
- : 👁️** Where does the plant come from originally?
- : 👁️** What else have you found out about this plant?

The Dutch Garden

This garden can be seen from inside the House and would have been looked at everyday by the family living there.

- 👁️ Look at the garden for at least 30 seconds – let your eyes wander.
- 👁️ List 5 words or phrases about any part of this garden.
- 👁️ Look again and then add 5 more words or phrases to your list.

Have a chat with your group – did you all see the same things?



The Pleasure Grounds

Walk along Statue Walk and you will go into the Pleasure Grounds. These are not as formal as the other parts of the garden you have visited today. Find a quiet place to sit and enjoy the view.

- 👁️ What do you see?
- 👁️ What do you think?
- 👁️ What does it make you wonder?



Belton House

How Does the Garden Grow?

The gardeners at Belton House plant hundreds of flowers in the Italian and Dutch Gardens every summer. Explore these gardens and discover more about the plants along the way.

- 👁️ Don't climb on any walls- they could be damaged.
- 👁️ Stay on the paths and be aware of uneven ground and sloping areas.
- 👁️ Don't step on the raised beds.
- 👁️ Don't approach any of the animals or birds - this is their home and you might frighten them.
- 👁️ Please don't pick the flowers.
- 👁️ Please don't climb on any of the trees.
- 👁️ Be aware of ponds, lakes and streams.

