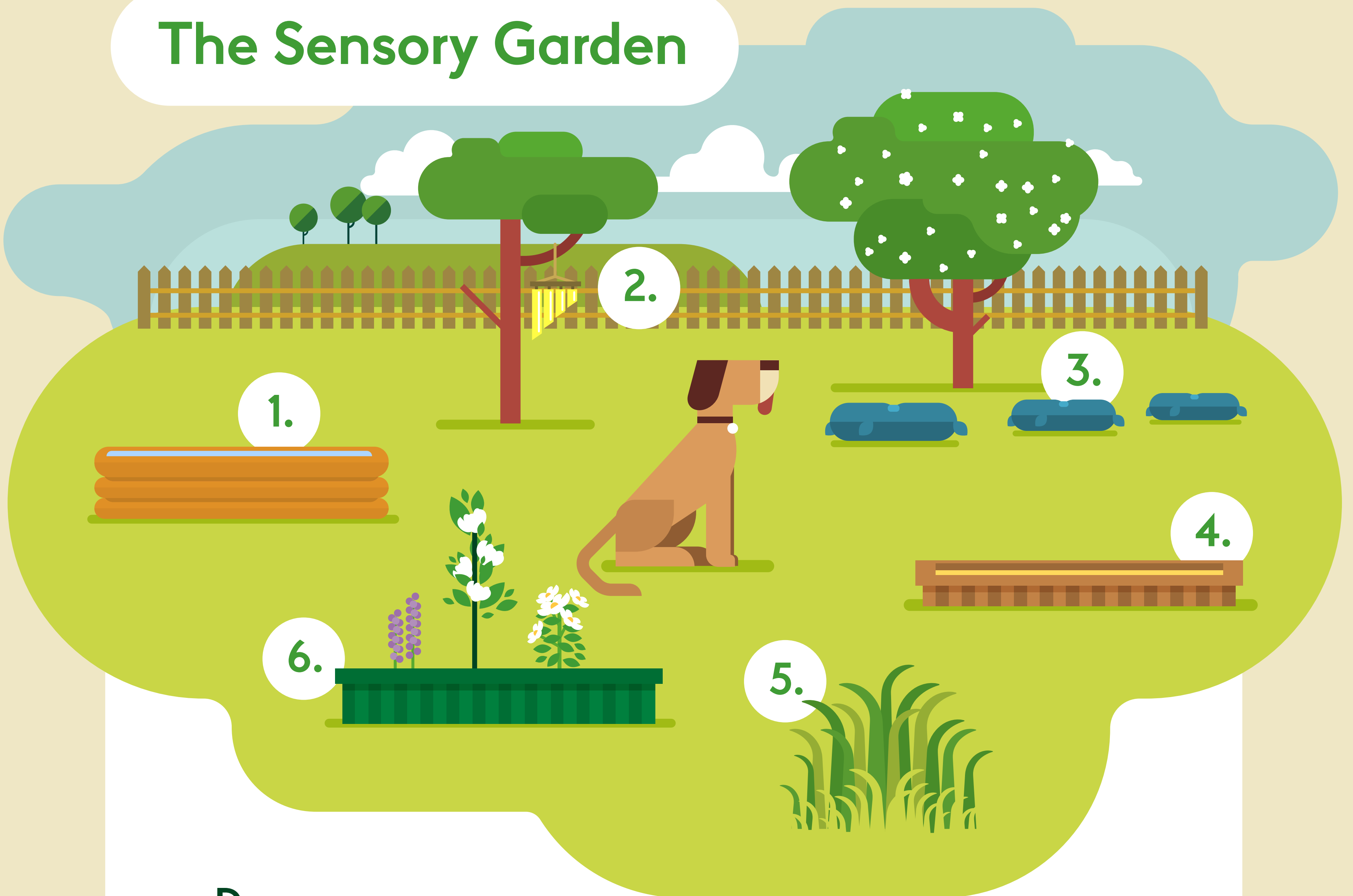


The Sensory Garden



Dogs

- 1. Play:** Put a paddling pool in your garden and fill it up with water. This is perfect for your dog to cool off in. Bonus point if you add any of their favourite waterproof toys! Lots of dogs really enjoy this, especially over summer!
- 2. Hear:** Tie a chime to the branch of a tree in your garden to give your pet a zen atmosphere.
- 3. Feel:** Place some cushions on the ground for your dog to walk on and experience a variety of textures. You can also try making a game of it: help your dog to jump over all the cushions for more exercise.
- 4. Dig:** If you have a sandpit or a patch in your garden that is 'for dogs only' you can hide a toy for him to dig out. You need to be certain that your dog will know the difference between the sand pit or 'dog-only area' and the rest of your garden - we don't want your dog digging up your flower beds!
- 5. Taste:** Rather than feeding your dog from a bowl, try throwing dry food in a patch of garden where you let the grass grow longer. This creates a tasty game of hide-and-seek! Be sure not to give them extra food though!
- 6. Sniff:** Plant some dog-friendly and medical flowers to sniff or eat. Example of plants:
 - Lavender
 - Jasmin
 - Magnolia