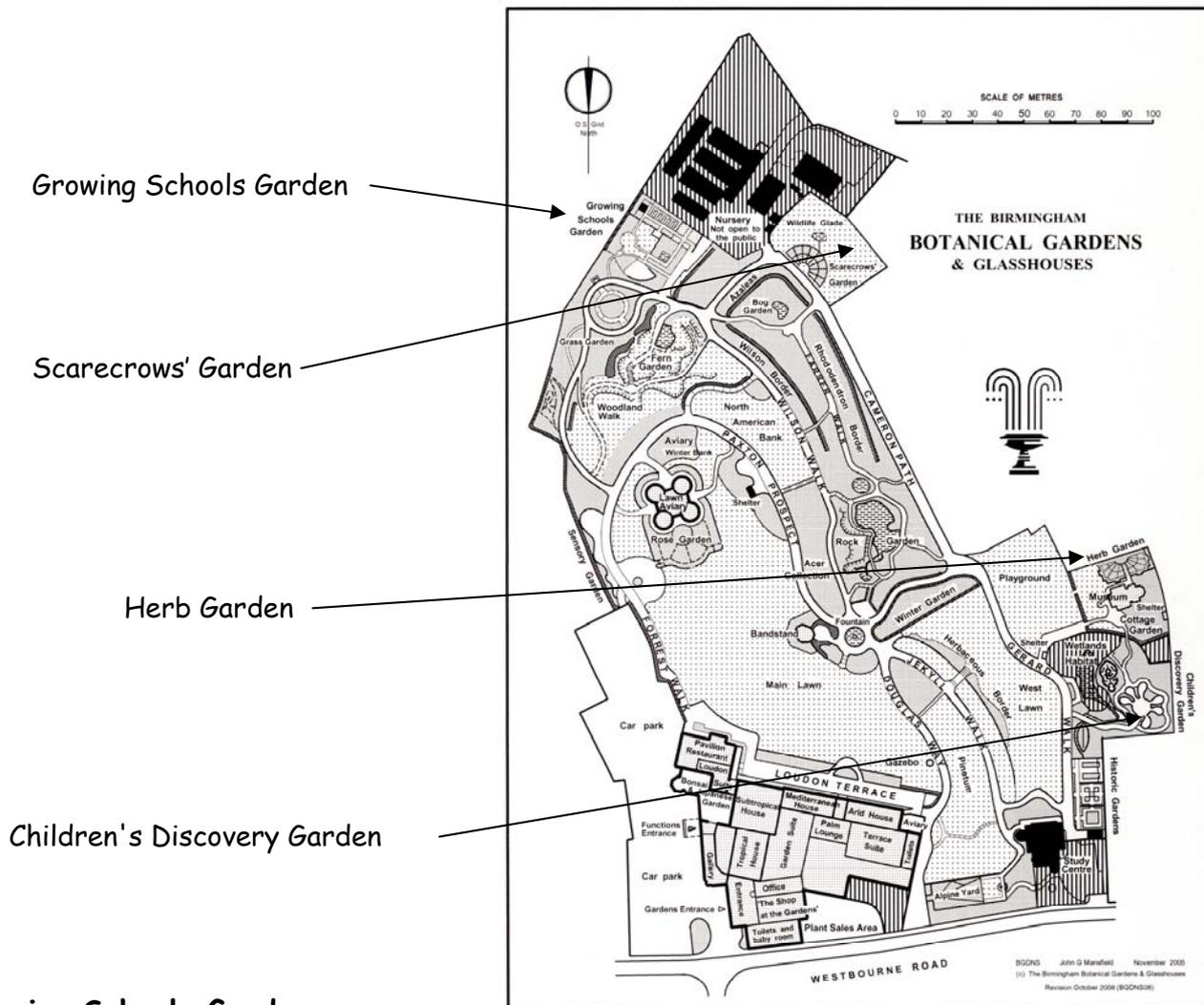


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_____ and _____

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sperga _ _ _ _ _

palep _ _ _ _ _

rbswytrera _ _ _ _ _

Scarecrows' Garden

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worms

flies

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peas

cabbages

leeks

radishes

Herb Garden

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True or False!

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True or false?

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Children's Discovery Garden

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water

sandwiches

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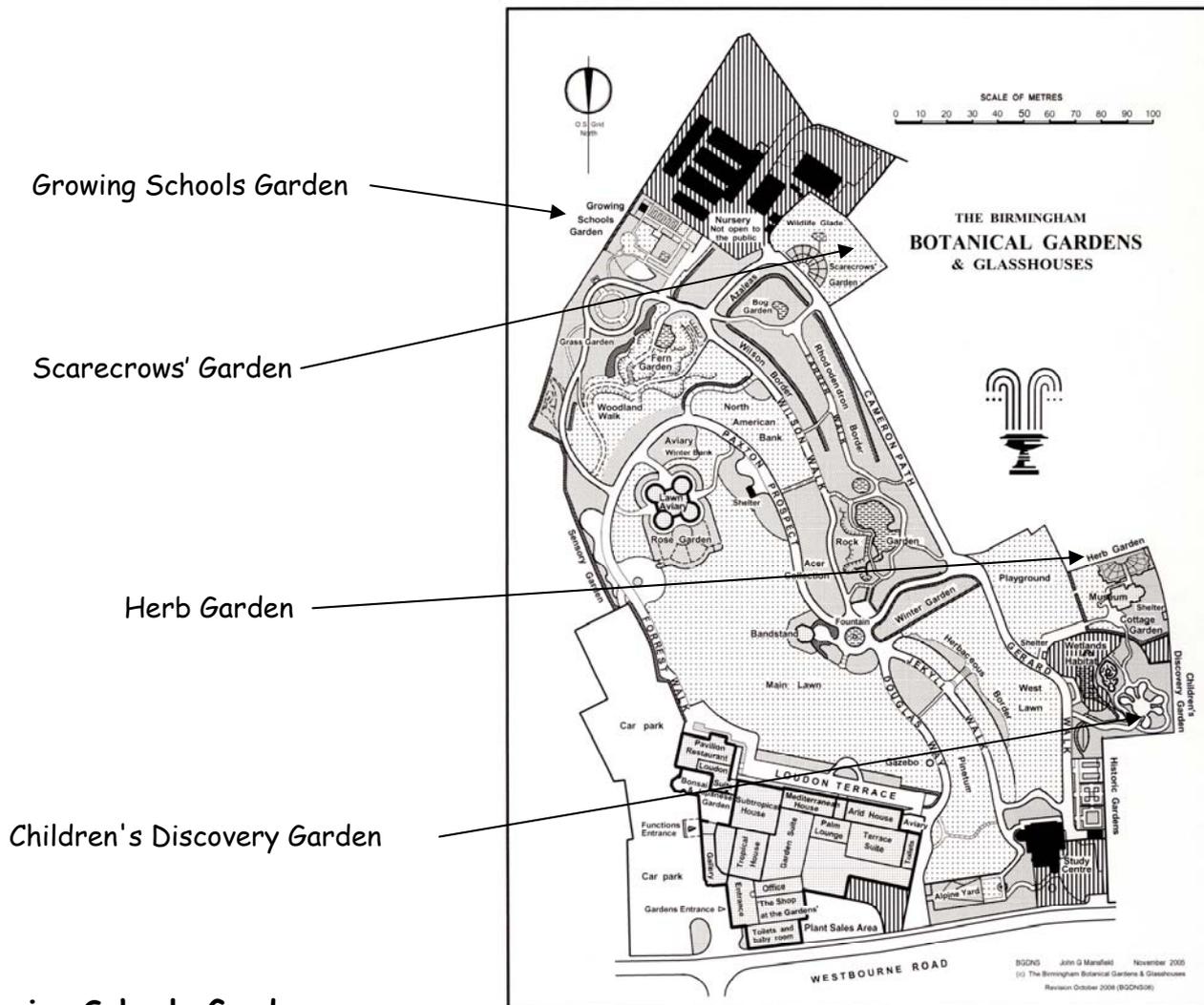
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