

Communication & Language

Key Skills

- Listens to stories and respond to simple questions.
- Follow instructions—link to planting/making fruit salad
- Answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to developing understanding of growing/healthy eating
- Develop their own narrative and explanations
- Uses talk to sequence and clarify thinking
- Learn new words and their meaning - link to food

PSED

Key Skills

- Confident to try new activities/experiences e.g. new topic, new experience—Sunshine Circles.
- Work as part of a group—understand and follow rules
- Talk about behaviour and it's consequences

Physical Development

Key Skills

Gross motor skills

- Experiments with different ways of moving—explore movements linked to growing
- Move confidently in a range of ways

Fine motor skills

- Handles equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing
- ◆ Shows an understanding of the practices needed for good health: exercise, healthy

Literacy

Key Skills

(Plus separate phonics and literacy group plan)

- Read and understand words, captions, sentences—link in with key texts
- Use phonetic knowledge to write labels, captions and sentences about growing and healthy eating.
- Writes lists and instructions
- Continue to practise TW's and HFV's.

Mathematics

Key Skills

(Plus separate maths group planning)

Number:

- Counting to 10 and beyond and matching numerals
- Estimating - beans in a pot
- Adding/subtracting
- Revisit :doubling/halving/sharing— introduce symmetry

SSM:

- Create and describe patterns—patterns in nature
- Build using shapes and junk modelling materials
- Explore everyday objects in terms of length, height, mass and capacity.

GREEN FINGERS

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FABULOUS FOOD

Key texts: Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Handa's Surprise

Non fiction: gardening and cook books

Understanding the world

Key Skills

- Link different stories to people and communities: family, food, times of day in diff. countries, diff. habitats
- Notice and discuss similarities and differences link to growing /food
- Talk about change— growth and decay

Expressive arts & design

Key Skills

- Build up a repertoire of songs and dance linked to growing/healthy food
- Create dance and movements based on growing
- Use a range materials to create representations of fruits and still life pictures/ collages

ROLE PLAY & EVENTS

Farm Shop

- **Plant up and tend outdoor growing areas**
- **Weekly cooking opportunities and food tasting**
- **Visit Bath City Farm**

