

Dig it up

Year 1

Growing Plants



Enquiry question

Where does our food
come from?

Books

Oliver's Vegetables



Little Red Hen



Drama and
Dance



History of
farming



ART



Human and physical
features of farms



Our topic this term is 'Dig it up'. This is predominantly a Science based project with a focus on farming, animals and plants. The children will think about how farming has changed and also the physical and human features of farming. Later on in the term, the focus becomes more History and Geography based when the children will begin to think about fossil digging!

To get started, here are some ideas that the children could try at home. These are ongoing and do not have a time frame attached to them. You may decide to pick one a week!

- Listen to the story of Oliver's Vegetables and design your own plate of your favourite vegetables. You could also rewrite the story with your own vegetables. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhmqiEXe8dc>
- Listen to the story of The Little Red Hen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLzna0Hrsc0> and enjoy some drama/dance retelling the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdvJZD-cplg>
- Grow some cress during week 3! Read the attached sheet for ideas on how to grow cress and remember to take a picture of your cress and send it in!
- Complete the 'cress diary' each day during week 3. (This will be your writing challenge for the week).
- Create a mind map of what you know about life on a farm. You might want to include what lives on a farm, what grows on a farm, what type of machinery might be on a farm and what jobs people have on a farm. See websites below for ideas.
- Watch the following clip and create a story board to show the journey of 'farm to fork' for a carrot! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pf74rrn1uLk>
- Create a picture inspired by *Arcimboldo* using fruit/vegetables. (See attached sheet for some inspiring fun ideas.)

Useful web links:

- https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=farm+to+fork+tesco (numerous videos on farm to fork)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zs97tfr> (bbc bitesize - working on a livestock farm)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-how-our-milk-gets-from-the-farm-to-the-shop/z444d6f> (how our milk gets from farm to shop)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08UXE4JmSvo> (life cycles on the farm)
- <https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/environment/o-is-for-organic-food/#> (organic farming)
- <https://www.kids-country.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/paper-plant-pots.pdf> (make your own plant pot activity!)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/down-on-the-farm> (down on the farm – activities, videos and information)
- <http://discovering-our-countryside.co.uk/history-of-farming/> (history of farming)
- <https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/the-grain-chain/growing-wheat/> (growing wheat)

Time to get creative!

Nearly 500 years ago Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1526-1593) was born into a family of painters in the northern Italian city of Milan. Giuseppe Arcimboldo is well known today for painting portraits of people made out of different types of fruits, vegetables, meat and fish.



Would you like to make a piece of art inspired by Arcimboldo?

