

DT Knowledge Organiser Reception

DT Unit/ Year Group

Vegetable Soup - children explore the differences between fruits and vegetables using their senses (taste, texture, smell etc.). They listen to the story 'The best pumpkin soup' and discuss the key ingredients the characters used before developing a class-based vegetable soup recipe.

Key Vocabulary

fruit	The sweet and fleshy product of a tree or other plant that contains seed and can be eaten as food.
vegetables	A plant or part of a plant used as food.
whole	All of something.
chopped	An object cut into pieces.
knife	A tool with a blade and handle, used for cutting.
chopping board	A board on which vegetables and other types of food are chopped.
taste	The sensation that a human or animal experiences on the tongue when eating.
texture	How something feels when touched.
ingredients	Part of the mixture needed to make something.
design	To think up and plan.
recipe	A list of ingredients and instructions for making a food dish.
prepare	To get something ready.
packaging	It contains or holds together products which could be difficult to carry.

Key Skills

- To explore fruits and vegetables and the differences between them.
- To use adjectives to describe how fruits and vegetables look, feel, smell and taste.
- To design a fruit and vegetable soup recipe.
- To practise cutting with a knife.
- To learn how to use a knife safely.
- To observe and help (where appropriate) with the use of tools to prepare ingredients.
- To describe the finished product and evaluate the process.

