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ACTIVITY

Make a Vegetable Animal

Pupils can show their creative side whilst thinking about healthy eating. Design real or mythical animals from fresh fruit and vegetables.

Estimated time: 30 minutes

Location: Outdoors & Indoors

School term: All year round

Level of experience: No experience needed

Subject(s): PSHE, Art&DT

Learning objectives

- ✓ Create objects from a variety of materials
- ✓ Investigate fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Develop skills in using visual elements and concepts

Step by step

- 1** Wash hands.
- 2** Plan what type of animal you are going to create and what you need to make it.
- 3** Get creative... use cream cheese as glue or toothpicks to attach different vegetables and fruit together.
- 4** Congratulations you have made your vegetable animal!



Hints & tips

- 💡 Vegetable animals make a great theme for a competition at school.
- 💡 Involve other children from the community for instance at a village show.

Preparation

You may like to tie the activity in with a healthy eating topic.

Equipment needed

- A variety of vegetables and fruit
- Cream cheese
- Toothpicks
- Paper plates