

Year 5 Topic - Allotment

Buy a fruit or vegetable that you have never tried before. Taste it together, describe the taste and decide if you like it!

Write a letter to local businesses persuading them to sponsor your school allotment or contribute items to help you develop it.

Collect images from magazines to make a great visual background for displaying an allotment poem.

Write a poem about an allotment or garden.

Design your own growing area in your garden. Make a detailed, labelled plan, showing what you would grow.

Create a sensory trail! Find flowers or leaves with a fragrant scent, or plants with interesting textures. Take an adult on your trail, perhaps blindfold them to test their sensory perception!

Make a flower arrangement using florist foam blocks and found foliage. Decide on a theme or colour scheme for your arrangement. Photograph your finished piece to send to your teacher on DoJo.

Attract birds to your garden by making them a delicious bird cake. Combine melted lard with seeds, nuts and dried fruit. You'll find lots of recipes online.

Plan a 'rainbow garden' using a different fruit or vegetable for each colour in the rainbow. List the names and colours of each plant or vegetable and how they can be used.

Find out the food miles travelled by the ingredients of your evening meal.

Grow 'mystery' wildflower seeds at home. When the seeds have germinated and start showing their features, try identifying your plant by comparing it to those you see growing in the wild.

Study artwork by Georgia O'Keeffe and draw/paint a picture in that style.

Make a fruity flapjack.

Send us photos so we can see how you are doing with these tasks, and we will put Dojos on!