

Literacy Links:

During this topic we will look at some poems and information books about food and farming. In Foundation Stage we will also be beginning to develop our phonic understanding, share stories together and begin to write. In addition to this, in KS1 we will be looking at stories in familiar settings and writing their own story.

Science Links:

We will be introducing the idea that all living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy, discussing the things that help us to become familiar with the life processes that are common to all living things.

Design and Technology Links:

We will learn about how some foods are made and make bread and fruit kebabs.

Music:

We will explore the different sounds from a variety of percussion instruments.

Physical Education:

We will be learning some new games and practising our throwing and catching skills.

Food, Farming and Harvest



Stories that we could share...

- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Farmer Duck
- Information books about food

Other resources...

- Espresso (videos, sorting games, photo books, Autumn activities)

Computing:

There will be many opportunities to use computers in this topic, such as retrieving information from around the world.

Maths Links:

We will use our mathematical skills to organise and sort food into different categories.

In Foundation Stage we will also be learning to count, make patterns and about shapes. In KS1 we will learn about place value, addition and subtraction, money, time, length, symmetry, multiplication and fractions.

Geography:

We will be learning about food from around the world and investigate the weather needed for different crops.

Religious Education:

In RE we will learn about harvest for Christians and their traditions and listen to some bible stories.

History:

In History we will compare farms today to farms in the past.

Art:

We will be making some collages using seeds, exploring shapes, patterns and different textures.