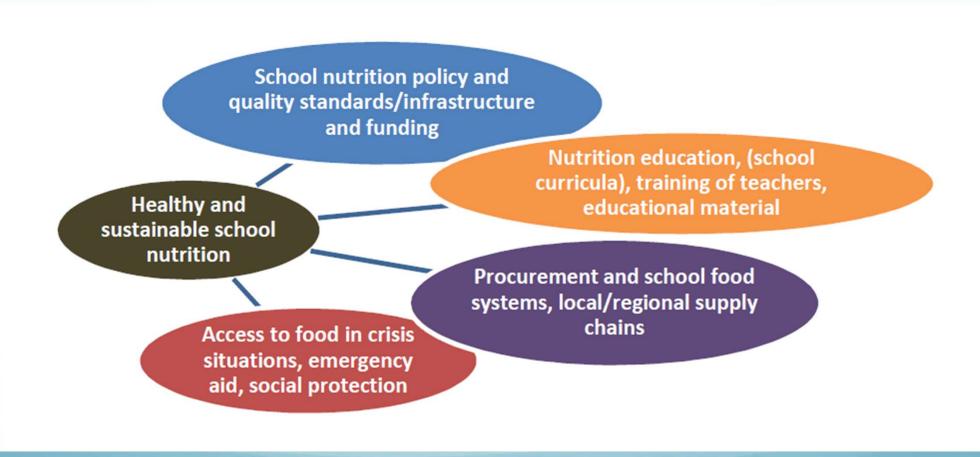
Nutrition education in sustainable school environments

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Healthy & sustainable school nutrition and the factors relating to the school food environment



School Nutrition, quality standards/infrastructure & funding











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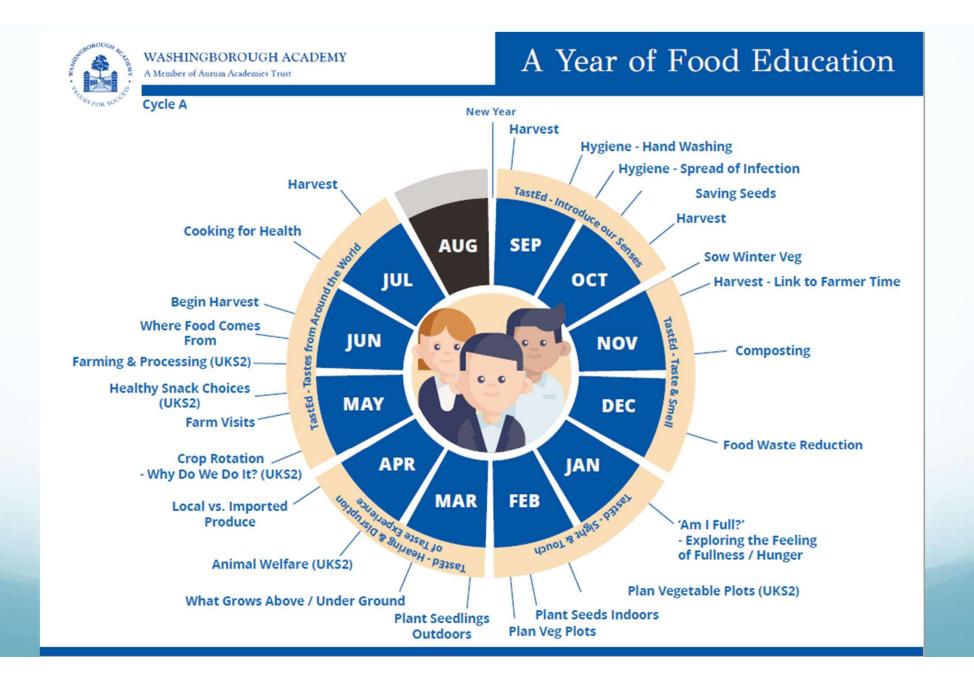
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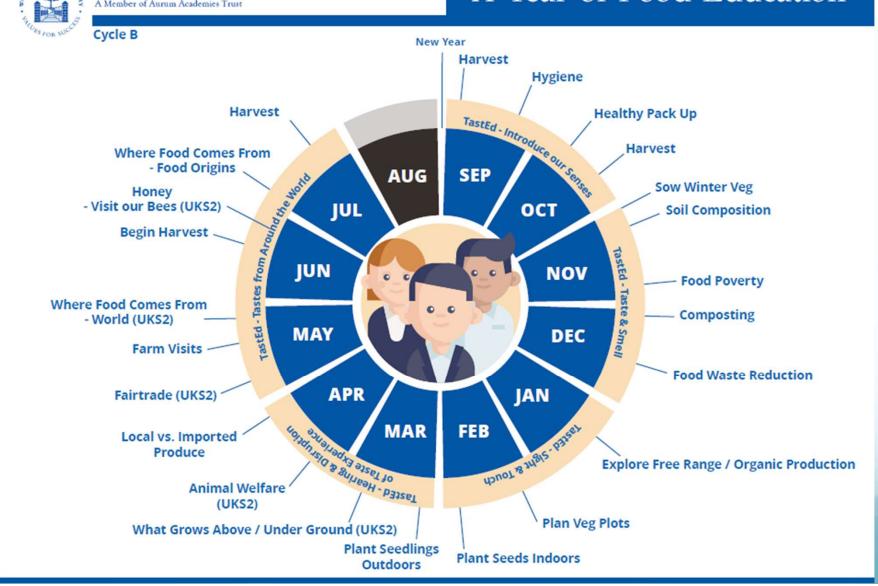


Food Education (school curricula)





A Year of Food Education



Training of Teachers

Providing opportunities for teachers to acquire an interest in food and practice their skills





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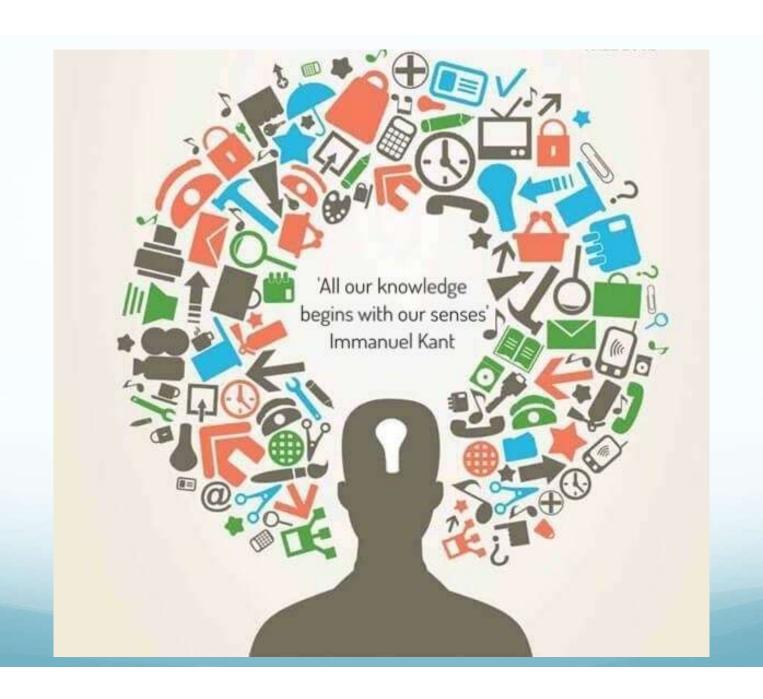




Educational Material



Supporting children's health and well-being and developing their literacy skills









TastEd lesson 3



Learning objectives

Duration: 45 minutes - 1 hour

The focus of this lesson is using our sense of hearing to listen to different foods and describe the sounds that they make. Children learn to answer simple 'how' and 'why' questions about why some foods are loud and some are quiet.

Resources

Equipment: Colander, chopping board, knife, a reusable or paper plate or napkin for each child

Optional: Ear defenders or over-ear headphones, maybe 5-10 for a class of 30 (the children can share them)

A range of loud and quiet fruits and vegetables

Loud: raw apples, celery, carrots, cauliflower florets, radishes, sugarsnap peas. Quiet: berries, plums, bananas, peaches, avocado, steamed carrot, tomato, melon

In addition to the fresh produce, you can also use some loud and quiet bread for this one: soft bread or brioche and hard crackers or breadsticks which make a very loud crunching sound.

Proparation: Before you start, rinse produce in a colander and make sure the children wash their hands.

Lesson Outline

- Recap. We are here to talk about our senses and food. 'Can anyone tell me what the five senses are?'
 See, touch, hear, smell and taste. Which part of our body do we use for each sense?
- Today we are going to be trying some loud and quiet foods. Remind the children about the two golden rules of TastEd: NO ONE HAS TO TRY, NO ONE HAS TO LIKE anything. If you don't want to try with your mouth you can try with your ears.
- Today we are talking about our sense of HEARING. We listen with our EARS. Can anyone tell me a
 food that is loud? Can anyone tell me a food that is very quiet?
- 4. We can hear food even when we don't taste it. Demo to the class the noise different produce makes when you slice it on a board. Can the children describe the sound of an apple being sliced (or other food from the Loud list, above)? What about a berry or plum? (or other food from the Quiet list)? Which is louder? What can you hear? Write down some of the children's reactions on a white board or large sheet of paper.
- 5. Introduce the ear defenders if using. Explain that we are going to use special headphones to listen to food inside out mouth. Try some food yourself with the ear defenders on and make dramatic facial expressions to show how loud the crunching is. (NB The effect of the ear defenders is to amplify the sound of eating in your head. If you don't have any ear defenders, the children can place hands over their ears as they eat to create a similar effect).
- Distribute the crackers and the soft bread (if using). Explain that we are going to try them with headphones on. Anyone who doesn't want to taste it can try breaking the cracker or bread next to your own ear.
- How do the cracker and bread sound? Get the children to describe what they hear and record some of their reactions on the board or paper. What difference do the headphones make to the sound (if you are using them).

Lessons

TastEd lesson 2



Learning Objectives

Duration: 45 minutes - 1 hour

The focus of this lesson is on learning to explore food by touch and describing what we feel when we touch it.

Children use their hands to explore a range of fresh fruits and vegetables hidden in mystery socks or boxes and use words to identify and describe how the different foods feel.

Resources

Equipment: Colander, chopping board, knife, a reusable or paper plate/napkin for each child.

Long socks* to hide the food in (about 8-10).

A wide range of fruits and vegetables (8-10) for touching, with various textures and shapes (you only need one or two of each) e.g. onion, pomegranate, apple, pear, lemon, lime, corn on the cob, baby corn, celery, mushrooms, lychee, carrot, ginger root, cauliflower, broccoli, sugar snap peas, runner beans. You can use anything that's available but avoid anything very soft like berries which will go squishy at the bottom of the sack.

A smaller range of one or two fruits or vegetables for tasting at the end eg. pomegranate seeds and apple/pear slices or sugar snap peas and mushrooms.

Preparation: Before you start, rinse produce for tasting, slice it if you need to and store in a food container for later. If you are using apple/pear slices dip them in water mixed with lemon juice to stop them going brown. The produce for touching does not need to be washed, just place it in the socks before the lesson so that the children don't see it. Make sure the children wash their hands.

* Another way to do this activity is in two or three mystery boxes made by cutting a hole in a shoe box or other cardboard box for the children to put their hands in, with a piece of fabric over the top to hide the contents.

Lesson Outline

- 1. Recap. We are here to talk about our senses and food. Can anyone tell me the 5 senses?
- Today we are talking about our sense of TOUCH. Which part of our body do we use to touch food? (HANDS and SKIN).
- Can we touch food with another part of our body? We can touch food with our mouth. When we touch
 foods with our mouth the feeling is called TEXTURE. We are going to be trying some different foods
 at the end of the lesson but remember the two golden rules: No one Has to Try and No one has to
 Like.
- Introduce the socks. Explain that you have placed different items in each sock. We are going to be
 'touch detectives' and describe what we feel inside each sock. It doesn't matter if you don't know what
 the food is. Just tell me what you feel.
- 5. Demonstrate this by reaching inside one of the socks eg. with an onion inside. Make a curious face. Describe what you feel. 'I feel something like a round papery ball with a tuffy bit at the top. It feels a bit like an apple but I think it is smoother. What can it be?' Pull out the onion and show the class.

Powerpoints













Last week, we used our noses to try smelling different spices and we tried some cinnamon and



This week we are using all our senses including TASTETO investigate CITRUS FRUIT. CITRUS means anything in the ORANGE AND LEMON family





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Now we are going to talk about TASTE. Can anyone tell me the FIVE BASIC TASTES?

- + SOUR
- . BITTER
- UMAMI (this means SAVOURY like MARMITE OR CHEESE OR MEAT)

Here are some TASTE words

- TART TANGY
- · SWEET · BITTER
- SALTY
- SAVOUR

Now, let's TRY some citrus fruit with our sense of TASTE. I have oranges, clementines, tangerine and lemons





This was the last lesson of term. Will you carry on using your senses at home to try new foods?



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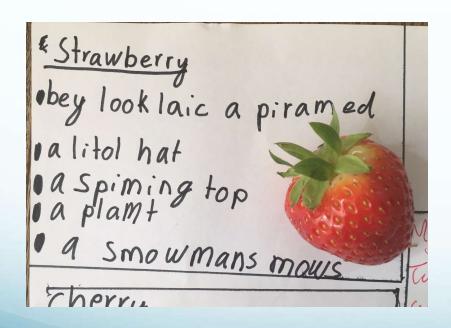
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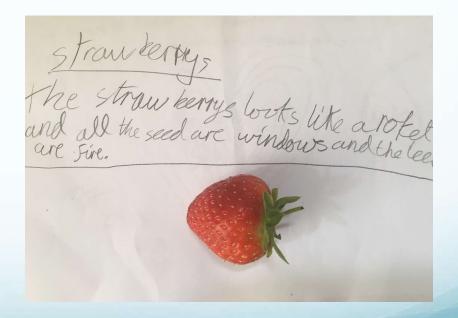
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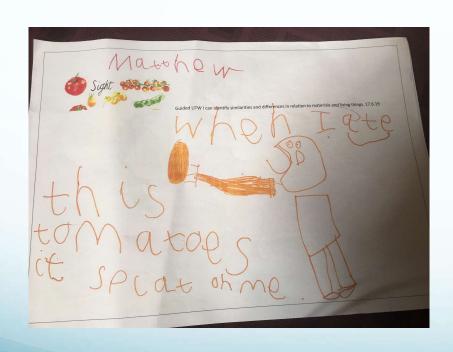
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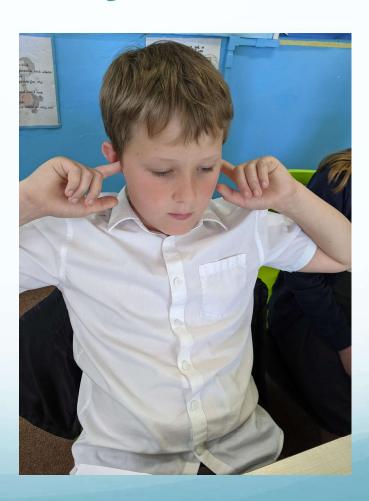
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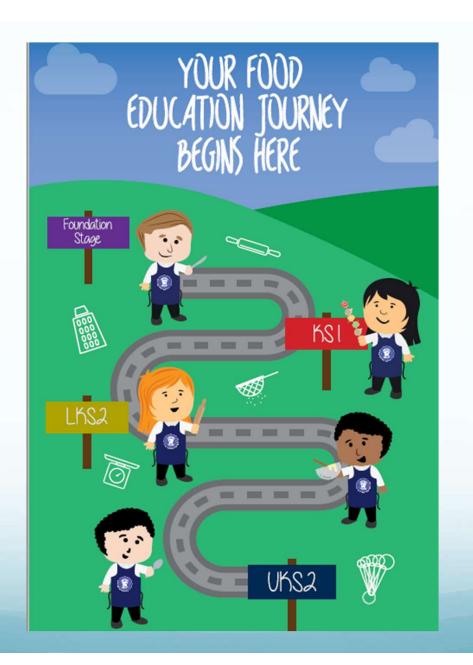


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	Like a silky smooth needle as shorp as a dogger.
	It sounds like the light ound of the autumn Leaves beneath your gest.
	It has a sharp tinge of stanour overpowering my towns.

Development of Literacy – Year 6

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Sense: Smell	our one-regressions musty we storm
Sense: Touch/Texture	Pomo Eilky texture abil rubbing but wery hight ord gragite.
Sense: Hear	a light crack on a winds mooning breeze.
Sense: Taste	but less strong.





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	Measure	~	Notes	No.	Thread	~	Notes
ප්	Using different sized measuring spoons Refer to ingredients in simple fractions e.g. halves and quarters.			*	Soft foods onto skewers e.g. fruit kebabs		
>	Cut out	1	Notes				
	Ingredients neatly with a cutter.				Cut	~	Notes
	Using a table knife to cut dough into equal portions e.g. cheese straws.			TA	Low resistance foods with a sharp knife (with supervision) into equal size pieces e.g. canned		
0000	Grate	~	Notes		pineapple slices, sticks of pepper, mushrooms.		
<u>81</u>	Soft foods e.g. cheese and cucumber.				Use a knife and fork to secure and cut food Begin to develop claw grip and bridge hold		
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	Fresh herbs and spring onions.				Food on a plate		

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Procurement – local/regional supply chains

School kitchen garden





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Local honey





Access to food in crisis situations/social protection

Supporting our local community by providing meals





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Donating the food we harvest in the school holidays to foodbanks

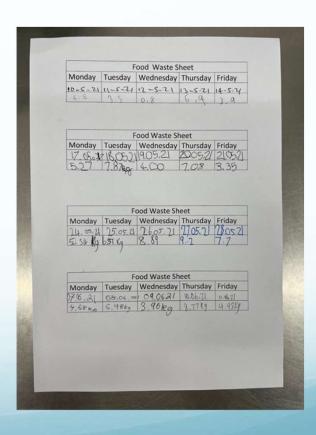




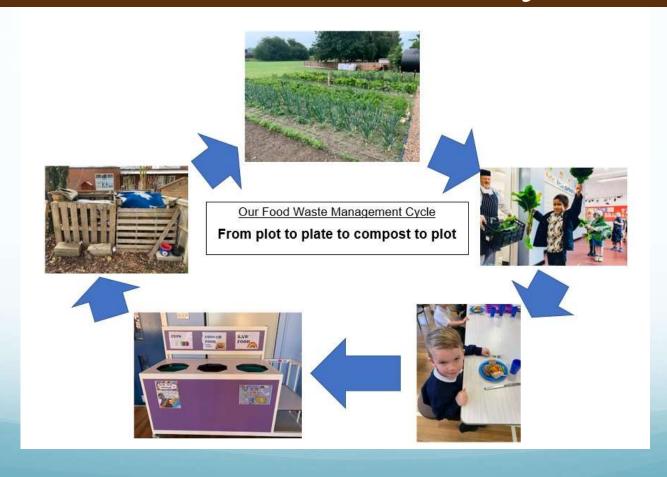
Healthy & sustainable school nutrition

Collecting & measuring our food waste





Our food waste cycle



Seed Saving







From school plot to school lunch plate





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Ready to Rumble







Providing different opportunities to cook





The social aspect of food - commensality

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Family Learning opportunities

As well as the lessons that children receive as part of the school's food education curriculum, and the positive messages that go home from these, many of the headteachers had developed additional food related homework activities and parental workshops to further support the message of healthy eating and the social benefits of eating together.







The social aspect of food - commensality

Supporting cultural awareness and intergenerational relationships

Schools in more culturally diverse catchments, used their focus on food education as an instrument to celebrate the different cultures within their school. This enabled them to support their communities understanding and appreciation about each other's cultures, celebrating differences and commonalities through the sharing of food traditions and meals and also supporting the inclusive, cohesive nature of their school's ethos.





The social aspect of food - commensality Family & Community Health

Developing community links

Using the whole school approach to food to support the community becoming more involved in the life of the school with the latent aim being that this will have a positive impact on the education of the children as the parents are engaged in their school life – developing school connectedness





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