

# Food and Farming

**PRESENTATION**  
Role play: Farm Shop;  
Restaurant; Tractor Repair Workshop

## Possible Activities

Measuring and recording our growing  
Measuring and recording weather data  
Number patterns: 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables  
Toy shop money –paying, giving change  
and solving problems

## Possible Texts/Activities

- Handa's Surprise
- Handa's Hen
- The Tiny Seed
- The Enormous Turnip
- Role play being a customer/ shop assistant in the farm shop
- Role play being a chef/ waiter in the restaurant
- Role play being a mechanic in the tractor repair workshop

## Mathematical Development (problem solving, reasoning and numeracy)

- Adding and Subtracting
- Counting to 100 and beyond
- Identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes
- Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.
- Finding one more/one less
- Comparing and ordering numbers

## Communication, Language and Literacy (speaking and listening, reading, writing, MFL)

- Phonics Play- learning to read and spell using a phonics programme
- Handwriting- learning correct letter formation
- Writing- how to write in full sentences using capital letters, full stop, commas, exclamation marks and question marks
- Reading- how to decode unfamiliar words using phonics knowledge and showing understanding of what they have read through discussion

## Possible Activities

- Harvests around the world –customs and traditions
- Food packets and labels
- Corn dollies and baking harvest bread
- Sketch early farming machinery
- Sort / describe foods using 5 senses

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World (Geography, History, Science)

- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Key human geographical features e.g. farms, harbours, towns
- Changes in farming within and beyond living memory
- Food groups/ balanced diet
- Change across the seasons
- Heating and cooling foods

## THE VISIT/VISITOR Visit- West Town Farm Visitor- Baker

## Physical Development (PE, Growth and Health)

- Leap into Life Autumn Units

## Possible Activities

- Scarecrow dancing
- Throwing and catching
- Moving to music
- Gymnastics

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development (RE, PSHE, Citizenship, SEAL)

- Why are certain times in our lives special?
- Share stories and discuss our feelings about special times e.g. birthdays, Harvest Festival or Christmas
- Link to the Hindu festival of Divali

## Possible Activities

- Circle time activities to promote friendships and working relationships

## Creative Development (Art, D&T, Music, Dance)

- Design food products
- Evaluate and communicate ideas
- Use a range of materials and techniques to recreate works of art from a range of artists
- Sing/chant and play untuned instruments
- Listen to live and recorded music
- Create and combine sounds (composition)

## Possible Activities

- Baking/Food preparation
- Design and make food boxes
- Collage / pastels and outdoor art projects
- Perform traditional rhymes and songs linked to food/farming events e.g. Harvest
- Compose using instruments that they have made e.g. seed shakers

## ICT Activities

### Technology in Our Everyday Lives What do you use a computer for?

- Identifying computers within machines around the school
- Use Fizzbooks and I-pads to play games, share information, record sounds and take photos.

## Modern Foreign Language - German

introducing Felix and Franzi two characters to help us learn German words and phrases.  
Listening, speaking and singing different German words relating to greetings, feelings and animal vocabulary.

## Understanding of faith, beliefs and cultures

RE - Why are some times special? Talking about own experiences of special times and considering peoples feelings. Sharing stories relating to different special times. Investigating Divali (October 23rd this year) and talking about Hindu customs, beliefs and artifacts.