

Date: Tuesday 31st March 2020

Activity Title: We're Going on a Vegetable Hunt	
Learning Intention: To find and label a selection of vegetables.	Activity Overview: Find a selection of vegetables
Links to EYFS: Writes own name and other things such as labels, captions. (Literacy - Writing)	and label them.
Resources:	Key vocabulary:
Large tuff tray, plant pot, or deep baking tray	Soil, tray, names of vegetables,
Soil (if this is not available you could use sand or ripped up strips of paper)	dig, spade, gardening tools,
Spade	write, sound, think, etc.
Paper	
Pens	

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Before the activity begins, prepare a tray filled with soil. Hide a selection of vegetables in the soil.

Introduction:

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- *Show your child a large plant pot or tuff tray.
- *Explain to him/her that inside you have hidden a variety of vegetables.
- *Encourage your child to use their thinking skills.
- *Ask him/her to guess what vegetables you have hidden.
- *Give your child clues such as:
- "This vegetable is orange and could be used as a snowman's nose."
- * What do you notice?
- * I wonder what you will find.

Main Activity:

*Explain to your child that s/he will be digging for vegetables, naming them and then writing labels for them. *You can model the activity beforehand to ensure that your child has a clear understanding of what is expected.

"I can see something orange and long, with what looks like a little green tuft of hair on top. It is a carrot! Now I am going to write this word down. What does carrot start with? C-c-carrot. Ah! It starts with curly c. Curl around the caterpillar. What sound comes next. C-a-a-arrot. The next sound is a. Around the apple, down the leaf."

*Encourage your child to apply his/her phonetic knowledge to independently write the names of the vegetables, using the letter formation rhyme attached as a guide.

* What is the first sound you hear?

* What is the next sound you hear?

Challenge:

Take turns to see how many vegetables you can name in 1 minute.

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
*Once your child has named each vegetable, write	Next time you need to go to the shops, invite your
the name in yellow or a light-coloured pen for	child to write a shopping list.
him/her to write on top.	
*Alternatively, you can write the names on to a	
whiteboard or piece of paper for them to copy.	