

# GROW YOUR OWN POTATOES



## Teacher's notes: Contrasting journeys

### Children will:

- Learn that potatoes are eaten in many other countries and are an important part of the diet in India.
- Explore some of the differences in everyday life between a city in the UK and one in India.

### Introduction

Ask the children if they know where the city of Mumbai is.

What do they think the children there eat?

Do they eat potatoes?

Explain you are going to investigate the different journeys taken by potatoes in the UK and India.

### Task

#### Ages 5 to 7

Have the potato facts cut out in advance and ask the children to work in twos or fours to divide them into two piles for UK and India. One or two children then take each pile and arrange it in the correct order, then compare with each other. Go through the correct order and discuss as a class what they have discovered about life in Mumbai.

#### Ages 7 to 11

Give each child a worksheet and a pair of scissors so they can cut up the facts for themselves, then arrange them on the grid.

Go through the correct order and discuss as a class what they have discovered about life in Mumbai.

### Summary

Ask the children to give you four differences in the potato's journey to a plate in Manchester and a plate in Mumbai.

### Why not ...

Cook some Indian potato recipes.

Visit the Mumbai Unlocked website at [www.children2children.co.uk](http://www.children2children.co.uk) for more cross-curricular lessons inspired by the colourful city of Mumbai.

