



## Guide 4: Celebrating with Certificates

Use our certificates to celebrate your student's learning, this will let your students know that they have done well and encourage them to share their achievements with others.

### Class certificate

You can celebrate as a whole class your growing achievements by printing out and displaying the Grow Your Own Potatoes Class Certificate.

### Knowing Growing and Adventurous Eating

Our graded certificates allow you to celebrate achievement at different levels and will motivate students to think about what they can do to achieve gold!

#### Bronze

We have designed out bronze awards to be achievable by all students who took part in potato activities.

#### Silver

Silver awards are achievable for students who needed support to join in with activities.

Note:

Silver Adventurous eating students need only to know the name of one type of healthy potato based food, they do not need to be able to pick out healthy potato based foods from a given selection. They do not need to be able to verbalise this name, they can demonstrate their knowledge via their responses to tasks or questions e.g. by responding to the request to: "Pass me the baked potato."

Silver Knowing Growing students can demonstrate that they know some of the things potato plants need to grow through their actions, e.g. by watering their potato plant, they do not need to be able to verbalise their knowledge to achieve this level.



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## Gold

Gold awards are for students who have learned how to grow potatoes and enjoy eating them healthily. As with the silver awards these awards do not rely on students being able to verbalise what they have learned; knowledge can be demonstrated through action.

For example:

Knowing Growing Gold Award

Students can demonstrate their knowledge of what potato plants need to grow through their actions as they care for the plant, e.g. by moving the plant into sunlight, by watering the plant when the soil is dry.

Adventurous Eating Gold Award

Students can demonstrate their knowledge of healthy potato based food by responding to a challenge to sort various foods into healthy and unhealthy categories.

Tell your students about these certificates prior to beginning learning and make them something to work towards. Let your students know how important their learning is by awarding the certificates at a meaningful time, e.g. in assembly in front of the whole school, or by having someone important award them – perhaps the Head teacher, or better still do you know a local farmer who would like to come into school and do the honours?

