

GROW YOUR OWN POTATOES



Overview 6: Celebrating and sharing learning

An assembly

Now you've learned all about potatoes; about how they grow and help us to grow by being a really healthy food, you'll want to share what you know with your friends and family. Why not have an assembly and invite everyone along?

We want as many people as possible to know how healthy and fun potatoes can be so we've put together some ideas for your assembly. Have fun celebrating and sharing your learning.

Think about the message for your assembly, what will it be?

**Growing
potatoes is fun!**

**Potatoes are
healthy!**

Eat potatoes!

How are you going to get people to remember this message throughout the assembly and after it is finished?

Can you make a big poster to put up?

What about a number of posters to go around the school?

You could use some of the colouring sheets from *link* to make posters.

Could you use the computers to make fact sheets for people to take with them after the assembly has finished?

What about telling people about the Grow Your Own Potatoes website?

Spreading the word

Here are some ideas about how you might go about sharing your message about potatoes in your assembly.

Start the assembly by performing the movement sequence together, or by sharing the sensory study.

If you do the movement sequence you could put it to music and make it into a dance, or teach it to everyone.

If you do the sensory study you could invite some volunteers from the audience to come up and share it with you.

You can project the Growing and Eating *link* powerpoint whilst you share the sensory study/movement sequence.

Show everyone what you did to grow your potatoes, show them the plants or your harvest. Share photographs of you for your potatoes as they grew, and what you did at harvest time. Tell everybody what you have learned.

Show everyone what you've learned about eating potatoes. If you have some potatoes for people to eat you could share these with everyone, or show them photos of you enjoying eating healthy potatoes. Tell everybody what you have learned.

Sing a song about potatoes

If you have achieved certificates in Growing Potatoes or Adventurous Eating these could be awarded at the end of your assembly.

What about getting everyone to join in with singing your potato song as the assembly finishes?



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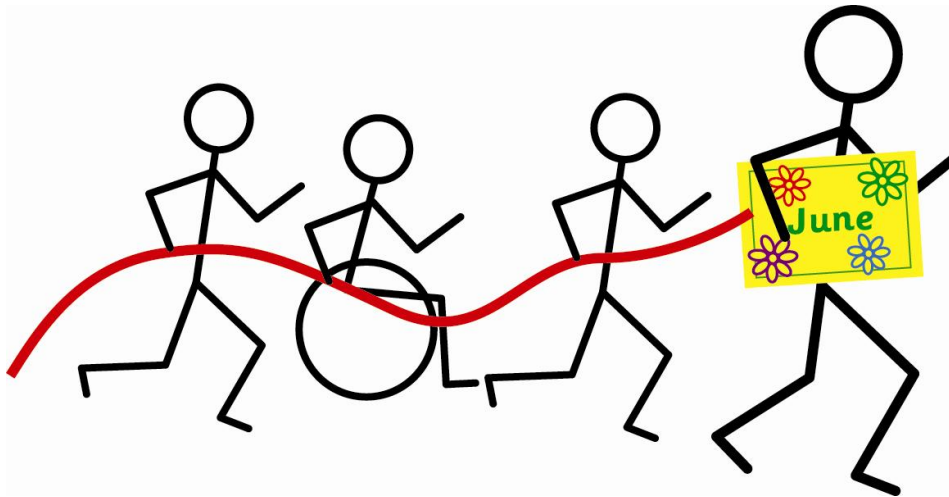
Some extra ideas, just for fun

A Quiz

What about making a potato quiz and then pretending your assembly is a game show and inviting people from the audience to test their knowledge of potatoes against your class' knowledge? Choose a silly sound to play if they get the answer wrong. Could you have a prize? What about some of the potatoes you've grown? You could use the Grow Your Own Potato Quiz game.

Get everyone involved

Think about how to get everyone involved. Potatoes grow best if you plant them at the right time of year. You can use the Grow Your Own Potato Seasons game to think about this. Have your friends each choose a month that is important in potato growing and decorate a piece of card to represent their month. Attach a long piece of ribbon to the card.



You will show people what potatoes are doing during, for example June, whilst you do that your friend will walk around the audience showing everyone their sign saying June and getting anyone who has a birthday in June to hold onto the ribbon and join them. Once you've finished showing everyone what happens to potatoes in June (they get harvested) all the people holding onto the ribbon can return to their seats.

