





Fruit and Vegetable Science Quiz

The following resource has been designed based on the Food Dudes Week, intermediate level, day 2 video. The resource links with the science curriculum for 2nd, 3rd and 4th class groups.

Video Message:

The intermediate level, day two video explains the categories of fruit and vegetables.

This activity is linked to the following curricular area: Science > living things > plant and animal life

Key Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Develop an awareness of plants from wider environments.
- ✔ Observe ways that plant and animal behavior is influenced by, or adapted to, environmental conditions.

Teacher Guidelines:

- ✔ Print the resource below for pupils. They can complete the quiz in groups, pairs or individually or the quiz can be completed in copy books.
- ✓ Pupils can answer the questions and colour the pictures on the activity sheet provided.
- ✓ Quiz answers are provided below.

Quiz Answers:

- Q1. Apples, pears, grapes.
- **Q2.** The Food Dudes have brought apples and grapes before.
- **Q3.** Types of berries: Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, blackberries.
- **Q4.** The skin of citrus fruits is called the rind.
- **Q5.** Citrus fruits grow in hotter climates/ sunny/ tropical/ humid weather.
- **Q6.** An apricot is a stone fruit.
- **Q7.** Other stone fruits include: peaches, nectarines, plums, cherries, mangos.
- **Q8.** An avocado is also known as a stone fruit.
- **Q9**. Cucumbers and peppers both contain seeds.
- **Q10.** Vegetables with seeds are called "fruit vegetables". We call them "fruit vegetables" because they are technically a fruit, they develop from the flowering part of the plant.
- **Q11.** Tomatoes/ aubergines /squash are examples of "Fruit Vegetables".
- **Q12.** Garlic-bulb vegetable, spinach-leafy vegetable, cauliflower-flowering vegetable, Brussel-sprout-bud vegetable, parsnip-root vegetable.
- **Q13.** They are called root vegetables because the root of the plant is the part we eat. E.g. the part that grows underground.
- **Q14.** True, root vegetables are commonly grown in Ireland.
- Q15. Plants need light or sun for energy to grow.
- **Q16.** True, 5-7 portions are recommended per day.

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Q1.	Name 2 types of fruit with pips.			
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Q2.	Can you remember what pip fruits the Food Dudes have brought you before?			
	Answer:			
Q3.	Name and draw three types of berry.			
Q4.	Citrus fruits often have a thick skin on the outside, what is this skin called?			
	Answer:			
Q5.	What type of weather or climate do these fruits commonly grow in?			
	Answer:			
Q6.	An apricot is an example of what kind of fruit?			
	Answer:			
07	Name a true of the principal of family in this family			
	Name two other kinds of fruit in this family.			
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Q8.	The following is also known as a stone fruit, what is it called?			
	Answer:			

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Q9:	Last year, the Food Dudes brought you cucumber and peppers, what do these vegetables have in common?				
	Answer:				
Q10:	0: What do we call them?				
	Answer:				
Q11:	211: Name another type of vegetable from this category.				
	Answer:				
Q12: Match the vegetable to the correct group.					
	Garlic	Leafy			
	Spinach	Bulb			
	Cauliflower	Bud			
	Brussel Sprouts	Flowering			
	Parsnip	Root			
Q13. Why do we call parsnips, carrots and turnip root vegetables?					
	Answer:				
Q14. True or False: Root vegetables are commonly grown in Ireland.					
	True				
	False				
Q15. What do plants need to grow, that makes it hard to grow many crops in Ireland?					
	Answer:				
Q16. True or False: The Food Dudes recommend that you eat 5-7 portions of fruit and vegetables every day?					
	True				
	False				