EXPLORE THE FRUIT GARDEN

Curricular Links: Science, Literacy and Food Technology

How long will it take?
20 – 30 minutes.

What do we need to bring?
Option to bring one of the following:
• ‘Find a fruit salad’ sheet (KS1 and 2).
• ‘Seasonal fruit and vegetable’ sheet (KS3).

How do we do it?
• Visit the Fruit Garden and look at the range of fruit growing.
• Try to identify the fruit – discuss whether the children have tasted them before.
• As a group choose a fruit salad from the fruits they can see growing – record on the sheet if required.
• Discuss what is growing and what is not – why?

Where can we do it?
Fruit Garden.

When is the best time?
Summer and early autumn.

Who will it work best with?
All ages depending on the activity.

Follow-up activity at school

• Taste some Wisley fruit (purchase in the Plant Centre).
• Explore which fruit grows in the UK and which abroad – taste some exotic fruit (KS1 & 2) and discuss air miles and sustainability (older KS2 & KS3).
• Make fruit salad based on the choices made during the visit.