



## Learning Timetable - The Enormous Turnip



To begin, read the story of The Enormous Turnip or listen to the story by clicking [here](#)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths	Understanding the concept of double. Click <a href="#">here</a>	Understanding the concept of half. Click <a href="#">here</a>	Understanding the concept of half – part 2. Click <a href="#">here</a>	In this lesson we will look at the relationship between double and half. Click <a href="#">here</a> .	Applying your skills. Can you build a tower and then double it? Which number did you start with? Can you draw some shapes and cut them in half? Can you share out your toys equally between two people? 
Literacy	Can you think of any other words to describe the enormous turnip's size? Write them down.	Have a go at writing these key words from the story: <b>enormous, seeds, turnip, plant, grew, pulled.</b>	Have a go at writing your own shopping list – remember to include fruits & vegetables!	Complete this sentence “In my garden I would like to grow... because...”	Can you complete The Enormous Turnip story map? Click <a href="#">here</a>
Understanding The World	With the help from an adult use the internet to find out what other vegetables could be grown in the garden?	Vegetable Soup Recipe – see below!	What do plants need to stay alive? Click <a href="#">here</a>	Grow your own plants at home! Click <a href="#">here</a>	Can you record your plant growing? You could take photographs or draw pictures. Use a ruler to see how much your plant has grown each week.

<p><b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b></p>	<p>Think about the colours of the enormous turnip – which two colours will you need to mix to paint a picture of the turnip?</p>	<p>Sing songs together – linked to the enormous turnip. See below.</p>	<p>Create your own carrot family! See below.</p>	<p>Painting with vegetables. Use different types of vegetables such as potatoes, carrots or cauliflower. Cut the vegetable in half and paint one side then print onto paper.</p>	<p>Design your own garden – use different materials to create your own garden.</p>  <p>Rainbow Garden Paper Plate Collage</p>
<p><b>PSED</b></p>	<p>The old man had lots of people help him. Is there someone that helps you maybe at home or school? What do they do?</p>	<p>Can you think of a time when you helped someone else? How did it make you feel?</p>	<p>Talk with your family about people that help us outside of home – who would help you if your teeth were sore or you needed to go to hospital?</p>	<p>The old man shares out the turnip at the end of the story with his friends and family. Can you think of a time when you shared something?</p>	
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p>	<p>Wake and Shake! Click <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to have a go at cutting out pictures to put them in the correct sequence of growing a plant.</p>	<p>Can you find different objects that you might need to push or pull?</p>	<p>Cut out different materials for your homemade garden – you could cut out small flowers or butterflies.</p>	<p>Joe Wicks Fancy Dress PE. Click <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Communication &amp; Language</b></p>	<p>What did you enjoy about the story? Why?</p>	<p>What sort of vegetables do you like to eat? Do you have a favourite?</p>	<p>Have a go at retelling the story in your own words. You could use puppets to help you.</p>	<p>Can you change the turnip to a different type of vegetable? Does the story end in the same way?</p>	<p>Have a go at playing the ‘I went to the shop and bought ...’ game. You will need a couple of people to play. Each child in the group says a vegetable they buy from the shops and the next person has to add another item to the list and say what the previous people bought too!</p>

## This Enormous Turnip

*(Sing to the tune of 'This Old Man'.)*

This old man, on the farm,  
Pulled the turnip with his arm.  
With a dig-dig, pull-pull,  
It didn't move at all.  
'Help me, someone!' the old man called.

This old man, and woman too,  
Tried again now there were two.  
With a dig-dig, pull-pull,  
It didn't move at all.  
'Help us, someone!' they both called.

This old pair, then tried four,  
A boy and girl helped pull some more.  
With a dig-dig, pull-pull,  
It didn't move at all.  
'Help us, someone!' they all called.

This whole gang, needed help,  
A dog and cat pulled with a yelp.  
With a dig-dig, pull-pull,  
It didn't move at all.  
'Help us, someone!' they all called.

This whole team, tried their best,  
Then the mouse came from its nest.  
With a dig-dig, pull-pull,  
The whole team gave their all.  
'There's the turnip!' they all called.



## The Enormous Turnip Recipe Sheet for Vegetable Soup

### Ingredients

Selection of vegetables e.g. carrots, onions, leeks, potatoes, parsnips, peppers, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, cabbage, turnips  
1 tbsp oil  
150ml water  
1 vegetable stock cube  
Salt  
Pepper  
Bread  
Herbs (optional)  
Tinned beans/tomatoes (optional)

### Equipment

Chopping boards  
Child-safe knives  
Wooden spoon  
Large pan  
Spoons  
Bowls



### Method

1. Talk about the vegetables as the children wash them.
2. Peel the sweet potatoes and onions.
3. First, an adult should cut the vegetables into big chunks, making sure one side is flat. Talk about the process as you do it, pointing out how to cut the vegetables safely.
4. With adult supervision, children can cut the vegetables into small pieces, placing the flat side of the large chunks against their chopping boards.
5. Next, an adult heats the oil in the pan and fries the chopped onion briefly.
6. Add all the other vegetables, the stock cube and the water (and tomatoes if used).
7. Simmer until the vegetables are tender. Stir from time to time and add more water if needed.
8. Add the beans (if used) and reheat.
9. Spoon into the bowls.
10. Eat with bread.

Talk about the smells, colours and flavours before, during and after cooking.  
\*If you have any soup left over, put it in a liquidiser and make it into smooth soup.  
Talk about what happens as they watch the mixture whizz round.

## Carrot Family

**You will need:**

Small terracotta or plastic  
plant pot

Paint

Paintbrush

Shredded newspaper

Water

Carrot tops



**Instructions**

1. Decorate a small pot with paints of your choice. Leave to dry overnight.
2. Dip your newspaper in water and squeeze the extra water out. Fill your pot with the newspaper.
3. Chop the tops off of 3 carrots. Place the carrot tops on top of the newspaper and watch the hair grow!

