Key Vocabulary

chop	cut into many small pieces
core	Remove the hard middle part of some fruits.
crisp	firm but breaking easily into pieces
crunchy	making a crunching sound when chewed.
Eatwell plate	Picture which shows the main food groups and their recommended amounts for a healthy diet
healthy diet	Eating the right amount of food from each food group (protein, carbohydrates, fats, etc)
ingredient	one of the parts of a mixture.
juicy	having a great amount of juice.
mix	put different things together so that the parts become one.
pip	any small seed, such as one from an apple.
peel	pull, tear, or cut the outer covering from fruit or vegetables
sharp	having a thin edge or a fine point.
skin	outer covering of some fruits & vegetables.
slice	use a knife to cut into or across.
smooth	without lumps.
sour	having a tart or acid taste like lemon juice
squeeze	put pressure on or crush so as to pull something from.
sticky	tending to stick to or hold on to something when touched.
sweet	having a taste like that of sugar or honey



What will children design, make and evaluate?

Food items for a class picnic on the Heath. They will examine a range of fruit and vegetables and have opportunities to handle, smell and taste fruit and vegetables in order to describe them through talking and drawing.



Equipment

chopping boards, knives, peelers, graters, skewers, juicers, spoons, jugs, plates, bowls, aprons, table covers, hand washing, washing-up facilities







Look at a range of fruit/vegetables. - How much do you know about them?

Designing, making and evaluating

Handle, smell and taste fruit and vegetables and describe them through talking and drawing.

Look at foods that we might eat on a picnic and choose the ones you like the best. Can you explain?

Talk about and listen to the rules about working safely with food.

Use knives, forks, spoons to practice washing, grating, peeling, chopping, slicing and squeezing fruit and vegetables.

With help from the adults, make picnic items using fruits and vegetable ingredients.

Talk about healthy eating and why we should eat more fruit and vegetables

Design and make the picnic items you think will be best for the class picnic.

Talk about and draw plans for what you are going to make. What will you need? How will you make it?

Think how well you have made the picnic food and which things you liked the best.

Visit the heath with the class and enjoy the picnic

Evaluate the dishes. What were your favourites?



