



**Incredible Edible  
Wakefield**

**Eastmoor Community Garden  
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Information Pack**





## Eastmoor Community Garden Edible Activity Trail



### Introduction

The Edible Activity Trail has been created by Incredible Edible Wakefield on behalf of Eastmoor Community Garden as a fun activity to introduce children to the idea of growing food whilst also helping to develop their maths and English skills.

Any local school or other authorised groups can book the garden for a morning or afternoon session free of charge and the activities have been designed to be useable without the need for anyone from the garden to be in attendance as long as the party has a suitable number of adults supervising.

The activities can be enjoyed by individual children or small groups accompanied around the garden by teachers or helpers unless the teacher deems independent activity appropriate for their age and the location.

### Pack Contents:

Incredible Edible Plant Search activity sheet  
Incredible Edible Word Search activity sheet  
Incredible Edible Crossword activity sheet  
Incredible Edible Plant Counter activity sheet – Key Stage 1  
Incredible Edible Plant Counter activity sheet – Key Stage 2

Incredible Edible Plant Search answers sheet  
Incredible Edible Word Search answer sheet  
Incredible Edible Crossword answer sheet  
Incredible Edible Plant Counter answer sheet – Key Stage 1  
Incredible Edible Plant Counter answer sheet – Key Stage 2

### Other Requirements:

One pen or pencil per child or small group  
A clipboard or something to rest on when filling in the activity sheets



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### **Instructions**

Print off or photocopy Plant Search Activity Sheets, **one for each child or small group of children**

Choose one of the four other activity sheets to suit the subject and learning level of the children taking part.

Print off or photocopy the chosen option activity sheets, **one for each child/small group**.

Print off or photocopy Plant Search answer sheets, **one for each teacher or helper**

Print off or photocopy the relevant answer sheet for the activity chosen, **one for each teacher or helper**

### **Stage One**

Give each child or small group a Plant Search Identity sheet, a pen or pencil and a clipboard/rest.

There are nine numbered planters located within the confines of the Community Garden.

The first stage involves finding each of the planters and identifying the Edible Plant it contains.

Once found the number on the planter should be written in the box below the plant name on the Plant Search activity sheet.

Depending on their age some children may need help with the identification.

Once all the planters have been found and the activity sheets completed the teacher/helper should check the answers against the answer sheet and where necessary correct any incorrect plant numbers.

### **Stage Two**

Give each child or small group a copy of the chosen options subject activity sheets.

#### **Option 1 - Incredible Edible Word Search**

The names of the nine Edible Plants found in the planters can be found hidden within the letters on the word search.

Some are written vertically, some horizontally and some diagonally.

The purpose of the activity is to circle each of the nine words on the activity sheet.

Each teacher/helper can check the answers against the answer sheets provided.



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### **Option 2 - Incredible Edible Crossword**

The nine planter numbers are written down the left hand side of the sheet.

Using the plant search activity sheet write down the names of the nine plants against its planter number.

When all nine plant names are in the right order and spelt correctly there should be a phrase written vertically in the yellow boxes down the middle of the sheet.

The purpose of the activity is to identify the phrase.

Each teacher/helper can check the answers against the answer sheets provided.

### **Options 3 and 4 - Incredible Edible Plant Counter – Key Stage 1 or 2**

Each of the Plant Counter activity sheets options contains nine sums to be worked out using the numbers that were found previously on the planters.

I.e. Peas were in planter number 9 and radishes were in planter number 6 so peas (9) + radishes (6) = 15

There are two activity sheets to choose from depending on the ability level of the group.

Each teacher/helper can check the answers against the answer sheets provided.

### **Stage Three**

To keep the Edible Activity Trail in good condition and available to be enjoyed in the future we need your help keeping the plants watered.

There are a number of child size watering cans in the greenhouse so that the children can help water the plants on each visit to the garden.

Thanks for your assistance with this.

### **Further information and activity booking**

For further information or to book the garden activity space please contact Andy Austerfield:

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