

Year 3 Summer 2 Design and Technology – Food: Edible Garden

Key facts

- There are several different types of mint, all with slightly different flavours
- The most popular type is spearmint
- Chives are a member of the onion family
- Chives were used as an antidote to poison in China in 300BC
- Parsley is one of the most used herbs in British cookery
- There are two types of parsley – curly leaf and flat leaf
- Basil has a sweet strong smell and flavour
- There are three main types of Mediterranean basil – sweet, Greek and purple



basil



mint



parsley



thyme



rosemary



chive

Vocabulary

- herb
- seed
- balanced meal
- complex carbohydrates
- vitamins
- minerals
- nutrition
- poly tunnel
- greenhouse
- pollinate

Places to grow



Greenhouses are made of glass. Poly tunnels are like big plastic greenhouses in the shape of a tube. They let in lots of light, but they protect from the weather and help to stop pests and diseases.

