



Activity workshop information sheet

“The enormous turnip”

Location: Thame Vicarage Room & Amersham Prefab

Length of workshop: 2 hours

Synopsis:

Using the tale of “The enormous turnip” we will explore the story’s characters and how we grow our food.

During this workshop, the children will listen to the story and then explore the prefab’s vegetable garden and plant some seeds to take home. After snack time we will visit Thame Vicarage Room where we will make beautiful garden pictures to take home.

Learning aims and objectives:

- To develop listening skills
- To encourage and develop safe exploration of the natural and built environment
- To encourage and develop a sense of place in the environment
- To encourage the use of descriptive and linking vocabulary
- To encourage and develop respect for the environment
- To encourage and develop working as a group and taking turns
- To encourage and develop respect for others
- To encourage and develop a sense of where food comes from
- To improve observation and experience of their natural environment
- To encourage confident movement and exploration of the area
- To encourage creativity, imagination and self expression
- To develop the use and manipulation of tools and hand/eye coordination
- To investigate shapes and textures
- To develop making skills

Practical points:

- There are photographic opportunities throughout this activity workshop.
- You need to bring your snack with you and time is provided within the activity for this.

Support required from school staff:

Your staff and adult helpers will need to help the children throughout the activity.

Related areas of interest in the Museum:

- Leagrave Cottages, High Wycombe Toll House and Amersham Prefab – look in the gardens to see what is growing.