

# Resources



## General resources

- globe and world maps
- visit to supermarket
- maps and plans of supermarket
- role-play area set up as a supermarket
- simple reference books.

## Essential books

### **Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne (Walker Paperbacks, 1995)**

Handa's Surprise is a delightful picture book with stunning illustrations of Kenyan wildlife and flora. Handa decides to take seven delicious fruits to give to her friend in a neighbouring village. Seven different animals steal a piece of fruit as she journeys on her way. Luckily a runaway goat saves the day by inadvertently filling her basket with tangerines! A wonderful stimulation for art work.

#### Tasks:

- Develop children's vocabulary, e.g. hot, tropical, banana, orange, guava, mango, pineapple, avocado, passion fruit, tangerine, sweet, delicious, mouth-watering, ripe, succulent, stone, seed, skin, monkey, zebra, ostrich, elephant, giraffe, antelope, parrot, goat.
- 'Feely Box' – fruit in box. Children put hands into box and feel the fruit. Even if they know what it is, they must keep it a secret, but give clues to the rest of group. What does it feel like? What shape is it? What size is it? Is it heavy or light? Make a list of descriptive words. Write a description of each fruit.
- Link the book with a visit to the supermarket to buy fruit to make a fresh fruit salad. Make it and eat it.
- Describe the clothes, hairstyles, etc. of the people you see in the story.

### **We are Going to the Market by Nicole Rubel**

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A picture board book illustrating a visit to a market, showing a bakery stall, cheese stall, fish stall, fruit and vegetable stall, flower stall, meat stall, etc.

#### Tasks:

- Develop children's vocabulary by discussing each picture. What is it like in this place? What can you see, hear, smell?

### **Barnaby Bear big books by Elaine Jackson; little books by Liz Lewis (Barnaby Bear series, GA)**

The Barnaby Bear series of books and resources supports the Programmes of Study for Geography at Key Stage 1 and links to several QCA schemes of work in Geography, but in particular this unit and Unit 24 Passport to the World. The series of six big books and readers, in combination, provides balance and breadth across the geographical curriculum. Different localities take on real meaning and interest when Barnaby Bear tells about his travels and adventures. The carefully selected destinations and story lines of the books focus on different aspects of the built and natural environment, different modes of transport, different accommodation types, food and cultures. The series has been designed to be inclusive and accessible to all children.

### **The Shopping Basket by John Burningham (Red Fox, 1992)**

Steven is sent out to the corner shop to buy items for tea. Along the way he meets several shady characters who try to help themselves to his shopping. Only by his quick wits does Steven outsmart the bullies and save his tea.

#### Tasks:

- Discuss the items Steven is asked to buy.
- Locate the countries in which these items are produced and grown.

### **The World Came to My Place Today by Jo Readman and Ley Honor Roberts (Eden Books, Transworld, 2004)**

This book, inspired by the Eden Project in Cornwall, helps children to discover how plants from all over the world affect their daily life. Clearly illustrated, the story is a simple narrative of a day in the life of George, his sister Flora and his grandpa.

#### Tasks:

- List the items George eats or uses during the day.
- Link each item to the original plant and where in the world it originates.



## Some related fiction

Garland, Sarah (1995) *Going Shopping*. Puffin Books.

Hutchins, Pat (2002) *Don't Forget the Bacon*. Red Fox.

## Some related non-fiction

Anon. (2001) *What Shall we Have for Tea Tonight?* Longman.

Bryant-Mole, Karen (1997) *Food*. Heinemann.

Oliver, C. *Just the Job: I Work in a Supermarket* (2001) Franklin Watts.

Smallwood, Sally (2005) *Sweet as a Strawberry*. Zero to Ten.

Tofts, Hannah (2001) *I Eat Vegetables*. Zero to Ten.

Watson, Carol *Busy Places: Supermarket* (2002) Franklin Watts.

## Useful websites

<http://www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/museum/museum.htm>

Click on different parts of the museum building to see comparisons of life in Sainsbury's supermarkets between 1964 and 2002.

<http://www.morrisons.co.uk/32.asp>

Market Street – a series of thumbnail pictures of specialist fresh food counters found in many Morrisons stores.

<http://www.dole5aday.com>

Lots of classroom activities linked into healthy five-a-day fruit/vegetable themes, five-a-day facts and a 'kids cookbook' with easy recipes for children to use. Try Fruit 'N' Juice Breakfast Shake or Banana Raisin Pancakes!

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/graphics/photos>

Clip art pictures of fruit – also animals and a variety of other topics.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/barnabybear>

The BBC Barnaby Bear site, with games, activities and stories suitable for KS1 children.

<http://www.trafford.gov.uk>

Advice and information about 'reduce, re-use, recycle' and Trafford's waste management policies.