

WORKSHOP SUMMARY

Crazy Chef Challenge

The story of the Crazy Chef and the Global Cake takes your students on a journey around the world. We explore where our food comes from, and how we are connected to people and places across the planet by the food we eat.

How long? Two hours

Who? Year 3—4, Geography and Global Citizenship.

Where? The Core workshop room, Mediterranean Biome and Rainforest Biome (briefly!).

Students will:

- Investigate everyday plants; their uses and geographical origins.
- Discover our connections to people and places around the world through the food we eat.
- Use mapwork skills and coordinates to find their route.

Curriculum Links

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| KS 1 Geography 1a, d. 2a, 3a, d, e | KS 2 Geography 2a, 3a | KS 2 Citizenship 2j |
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What Happens?

The Eden Chef has gone bonkers and has set a challenge for the students. The Chef has written a recipe for a delicious cake containing ingredients from all over the world. The instructions are clear, but the ingredients are written in gobbledegook (actually, Latin).

If your students can unravel the clues, find the plants and collect the ingredients, the chef will bake the cake for you all to eat. If not...the chef will eat the lot! With clues, a map and a worksheet to help them, the students find and collect the ingredients from the Biomes in order to win the challenge.

While the cake is cooking, students investigate where in the world the ingredients have come from and how this connects them to people and places across the planet. Finally, the cake arrives and is shared out amongst the students.

Practicalities



Please ensure your group is divided into workshop teams, each with an adult helper.

Our Education Team will lead your workshop session, but the participation of your staff is essential to the success of our programmes. We provide all the equipment for the workshop.

Our programmes are focussed learning experiences; they do not provide a general introduction to Eden Project, so please allow sufficient unstructured exploration time for your students during your day.

Additional information is on our website
www.edenproject.com

Crazy Chef Challenge - Activities to support your visit

References

www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/seeds/ A great new resource from Oxfam exploring the links between climate change and agriculture.

www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/making_a_meal_of_it/ Activities about the origins of food and the causes of hunger for pupils aged 7–11.

The Fairtrade Foundation's website provides a variety pack of resources for use in school. Find it at www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources

www.papapaa.org contains fantastic lesson plans and resources for teaching about all things chocolatey!

www.edenproject.com/gardens-for-life/index.php Gardens for Life is a living network of schools that explores the world through gardening and growing food. Run by Eden, the programme offers children everywhere the opportunity to share their knowledge and experience of growing with their counterparts from around the world.