



The Great Mincemeat Hunt

Programme Description

Length: Half-day Programme

Age Group: P4-7

Availability: Seasonal: 3rd – 20th December 2018

Price: £3.50/pupil. There is an additional £25 charge per class for materials.

Join us on a Christmas journey to find the ingredients that go into our mince pies. Make a healthy version and learn where in the world our seasonal traditions originate. Take away the fruits of your labour!

Learning Intentions

Children will:

- Explore the glass houses collecting items
- Experience taste and smells of seasonal produce and spices
- Learn seasonal stories and traditions
- Prepare healthy mincemeat and other Christmas crafts

Curriculum Links

Together we enjoy handling, tasting, talking and learning about different foods, discovering ways in which eating and drinking may help us to grow and keep healthy.

HWB 0-30a

By investigating the range of foods available I can discuss how they contribute to a healthy diet. **HWB 1-30a**

I am developing an awareness of the ways in which Christians celebrate different times of year and can relate these to my own life and community. **RME 1-03b**

I enjoy eating a diversity of foods in a range of social situations.

HWB 0-29a / HWB 1-29a / HWB 2-29a / HWB 3-29a / HWB 4-29a

What to expect

- A tour of our glasshouses for plants and products used in making mincemeat
- Practical activities involving measuring, weighing, chopping and other skills
- Learning stories and traditions linking to the season

How to book

Bookings for all schools programmes are by telephone only.

Please call the Education Office on 0131 248 2937 (option 2 for Schools).

The office is open 9.00am – 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00am – 4.00pm on a Friday.

Enquiries about this programme can be made by emailing education@rbge.org.uk

