

Project Assessment

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Activity:

Bring in examples of fruits and vegetables that are fresh, canned, frozen and dried.

Have students sample a taste from each.

Ask students to decide which they like the best by writing their name on a sticky note and placing it on the board under the columns fresh, canned, frozen or dried.

Create a class graph from the responses.

Explain why food is packaged in different ways and that foods cost more when they aren't in season.

Compare total number of plants that can grow at each season. Compare number of days to harvest by using seed packets or growing guides.

Use the following website as a reference:

<http://www.gardening.cornell.edu/homegardening/scene0391.html>

Students create a planting guide for what they would like growing in their "dream garden" during each season.