

Planting Calendar

For the
Big Eat out

Planting times will vary depending on the variety of vegetable chosen. Please check the information with your supplier.



Pepper



Tomato



Carrot



Cucumber



Beetroot



Scallions



Lettuce



Salad Leaves



Radish



Cress

	Pepper	Tomato	Carrot	Cucumber	Beetroot	Scallions	Lettuce	Salad Leaves	Radish	Cress
	Plant in a bed that receives full sun.	Plant in bags, pots or hanging baskets.	Plant in open soil	Plant inside a greenhouse or similar.	Plant seedlings directly into the ground.	Plant in pots or in the ground	Plant in pots or troughs	Plant in pots	Plant seeds directly into the ground	Plant in trays on window ledges.
	Do not over-fertilise water well	Planting basil near the tomatoes repels pests.	Fertilise 5 to 6 weeks after sowing	Cucumbers will grow tall and need canes to support them.	Use 20 cm deep and 20 cm in diameter pots	Scallions will regrow if you leave a few cm of stem attached to the roots and put in a glass of water	If you need to plant lettuce for an early crop, then start seeds indoors. Plant out after 5–6 weeks.	Plant several batches a few weeks apart. You will be able to harvest continuously for most of the summer.	If you are planting early in the year, then protect from frost with a cloche.	
When to plant	Depends greatly on variety but probably 15 weeks before	20 weeks before	12 weeks before	9 weeks before	8 weeks before	8 weeks before	7 weeks before	4 to 6 weeks before	4 weeks before (and 4 weeks after the last frost)	1 week before



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We have started to fill this in for your team.

Activity	<p>Make the big decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When will it be? • Where will it be? • Who will be invited? • What role will we each have? 	<p>Investigate sandwich preparation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a sandwich shop • Invite a local business to visit your school and demonstrate sandwich preparation. • Arrange a visit to your school kitchen and ask the catering staff to demonstrate sandwich preparation. • Watch our video on sandwich preparation and listen to the question and answer session. (Coming in Spring 2020) 	<p>Investigate packaging for lunches.</p>	<p>The Big Eat Out</p>
<p>Timing</p>				
<p>Date (Write in the date this needs to happen.)</p>				

