

WHERE CAN WE GROW FOOD?



Lesson Report

Urban locations such as schools have loads of places where students can grow food.

In this lesson, urban farming consultant Jon Walsh took Tom's Grade 2 students on a walkabout around TIS to see how many locations they could find where they could grow food.



Students discovering different places to grow vegetables.

Students picked out the fences, walls, seats and tops of rubbish bins, then stumbled across some empty planter boxes and used them to plant vegetable seedlings and sow seeds in.

Students learnt that they don't need a garden or a patch of ground to grow food in – with a bit of initiative and creativity, the sky is the limit!

What did students learn?

- Different places around their school where they could grow food
- The crucial role healthy soil plays in healthy food
- That they don't need a garden or a patch of ground to grow food.



Students transplanting seedlings into planter boxes.



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