

# Food for Thought

## What

a grow your own food topic  
raising pupil awareness of where  
food comes from  
increasing staff confidence in the use  
of school grounds and nearby spaces  
as a resource for teaching and  
learning

## Who

7 EAC primary schools (2 stages in  
each)

Class Teachers  
parents/carers and the wider  
community

TCV Natural Networks

RHET and RHS

## Food for Thought Fund

Education Scotland Initiative - *The fund aims to  
improve practitioner confidence in providing  
progressive, high quality learning experiences which  
help to embed food education into the ethos of the  
establishment.*

East Ayrshire Council LOST Awarded £16 000

## Themes

Outdoor Learning

IDL with food as the context

Learning for Sustainability

STEM

Partnership

Digital Learning

## How

**Natural Networks will provide**

up to 10 half day sessions working with staff and pupils in  
each school

planning support, resources and links

three twilight CPL sessions for school staff

## Funded Resources

raised beds and containers

tools and storage

website subscription

compost and top soil

seeds and plants

## In practice ...

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## We will see ...

vegetable plots

management of school grounds and nearby spaces to  
support wildlife

harvesting, cooking and eating produce

healthy eating sessions

whole school events

outdoor spaces used as both the context and as a  
springboard for further learning

## We will have done a good job if ...

school grounds are more biodiverse

schools have stronger links with the wider  
community and are beginning to establish  
partnerships with local and national  
organisations

schools value and use their grounds and adjacent  
green spaces as resources for learning and  
teaching