

Kids Explore!

Have a 3-D Edible Animal Art Show

Make edible sculptures with summer veggies and fruits.

Materials

◆ Fruits and veggies of different shapes, colors, and sizes — apples, carrots, broccoli, kale, zucchini, berries, beans, peppers, radishes, grapes, cabbage, potatoes, or whatever else you have in your kitchen or garden!

◆ Large non-breakable plates or cutting boards

◆ Toothpicks

◆ Kitchen knives

Steps with a ⇒ may require adult help.

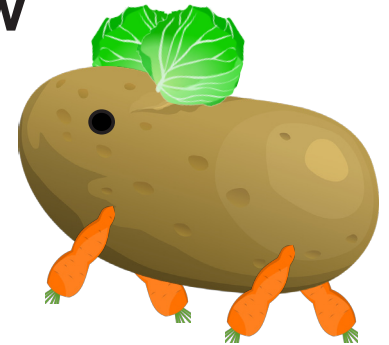
1. Harvest a bunch of colorful fruits and veggies from your garden or buy some at a farmer's market or

grocery store. These will be your edible art materials.

2. Look at your veggies and fruits with an artist's eyes and imagine them as animal body parts. Can you see legs, eyes, heads, and more?

⇒ 3. Cut some of your "art materials" into slices and interesting shapes. These can also be art materials.

4. Put your materials together into animal shapes using toothpicks to attach different body parts. Potatoes and



zucchini make great bodies. Kale and cabbage leaves make good ears. Green beans make excellent antennae. Grapes or berries can be eyes! You'll probably have lots of other ideas for how to use your art materials as well.

5. When your creations are finished, have an art show. Take photos and then cook your creations up for dinner. Yum! Yum!