

KOOL KUMARA LESSON PLANS

TECHNOLOGY



OBJECTIVES

To provide practice in obtaining information through use of internet resources.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

Lesson activity

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Computers with internet access

ACTIVITY

Have students locate the website address for Kaipara Kumara. Allow students to access the Kaipara Kumara website (www.kumara.co.nz) and browse the pages. Provide students with the Scavenger Hunt worksheet and allow them to work individually or in pairs to find and respond to Scavenger Hunt items. Conclude the activity with a discussion of the activity. Allow students to brainstorm activities that can be extensions of their website visit. When students have completed the website visit, allow them to use the email address, info@kumara.co.nz. They may wish to comment, question, or offer a suggestion. They will certainly want to share any replies they receive. (If individual students do not have email addresses at school, perhaps a shared address might be registered for replies.)



ONLINE SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the following website address to access the web site for Kaipara Kumara (www.kumara.co.nz)

Look through the web pages and find the answers to these questions:

1. What is the email address to contact the Kaipara Kumara?

2. How much Vitamin C in one kumara?

3. At what temperature should you bake kumara cookies?

4. When were American kumara imported into New Zealand?

5. What months are Kaipara Kumara harvested in?

6. True or False?... Kumara heal themselves after they are put into storage.

7. What is the name of the character used in the kid's section of the web site?

8. How far apart are kumara seedlings planted?

9. True or False?... You can eat kumara raw in a salad.

10. Which is the sweetest type of kumara?

