

## Food in Picture Books – Reading List

Celebrate food growing as part of English curriculum activities.

Feast and Famine: Food in Pictures Booklist. Centre for Literacy in Primary Education, with book synopses. [www.clpe.org.uk/page/52](http://www.clpe.org.uk/page/52) including:

- Angus Rides the Goods Train - Alan Durant & Chris Riddell
- Dominic Grows Sweetcorn - Mandy Ross and Alison Bartlett Frances Lincoln
- Ernest and Celestine: The Picnic - Gabrielle Vincent
- Fruits - Valerie Bloom and David Axtell
- Honey Biscuits - Meredith Hooper and Alison Bartlett
- Hooray for Bread - Allan Ahlberg & Bruce Ingman
- I will not ever never eat a tomato - Lauren Child
- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Ronda and David Armitage
- Lunchtime - Rebecca Cobb
- Oliver's Vegetables - Vivian French and Alison Bartlett
- Picnic - John Burningham
- Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
- War and Peas - Michael Foreman
- We're Going on a Picnic! - Pat Hutchins
- The World Came to My Place Today - Jo Readman and Ley Honor Roberts

### Further reading

- Eddies's Garden – Sarah Garland
- The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle
- My first book of food - Eric Carle
- Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter
- Two old potatoes – John Coy
- Growing Vegetable soup – Lois Ehlert
- The Vegetables we eat – Gail Gibbons
- Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French
- Little sweet potato – Amy Beth Bloom

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- Tops and Bottoms – Janet Stevens
- How Ground Hog’s Garden Grew – Lynne Cherry
- Eating the Alphabet - Lois Ehlert
- Planting a Rainbow - Lois Ehlert
- How a seed grows – Helene J Jordan
- Oh say can you seed - Bonnie Worth
- Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carole
- Stems and roots – David M Schwartz
- Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots: Gardening Together with Children,  
- Sharon Lovejoy
- The Global Garden, a fabulous pop-up book - Kate Petty  
and Jennie Maizels, with paper engineering - Corina Fletcher
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- James and the Giant peach - Roald Dahl,
- Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak
- In the night kitchen – Maurice Sendak
- Strega Nona – Tomie de Paola
- Cloudy with a chance of meatballs – Judi Barrett
- Stone Soup – Anne McGovern
- Green Eggs and Ham – Dr Seuss
- Blueberries for Sal – Robert McCloskey
- Rainboots for Breakfast – Marcia Leonard
- The Carrot Seeds – Ruth Krauss
- The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza - Philemon Sturges and Amy Walrod
- Jack’s Garden – Henry Cole
- Series: including Roots; Seeds; Fruits; and Seeds - Pebble books

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