

EXPRESSIVE ARTS – EXA

LITERACY AND ENGLISH – LIT

NUMERACY AND MATHS – MNU

LISTENING AND TALKING

- Listen to the poem for enjoyment and discuss its meaning LIT 2-02a
- Why is the poem called the “international press”?
- Discuss the double meaning of the title and why it is effective
- Show understanding by answering literal, inferential and other kinds of questions regarding its content, structure and choice of vocabulary LIT 2-07a, 2-09a
- Are there any words you do not know? Note any new vocabulary in Dialect Dictionaries LIT 2-06a

NUMERACY

- Using the internet or another source, find out how much each food item mentioned in the poem would cost
- Add up the total cost of the “international press”?
- MNU 2-09a, -09b, -09c, TCH 2-03b

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION – RME

SCIENCES – SCN

WRITING

- Write a poem that lists your favourite foods, the foods you hate, and any other ideas you can think of LIT 2-20a

PLANET EARTH

- The items in Rhoda’s “international press” come from all over the world
- Calculate the “food miles” involved in bringing the various items from across the world to Shetland
- SCN 2-01a, -02a

DA INTERNATIONAL PRESS

by
Rhoda Bulter

SOCIAL STUDIES - SOC

HEALTH AND WELLBEING – HWB

PEOPLE, PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT

- Put stickers on a map of the world and a map of Shetland to show where all the food has come from
- Research the effect that the “food miles” covered by these journeys has on the environment SOC 2-08a
- Research the various different types of transport involved SOC 2-09a
- Is there anywhere on the map you’ve never heard of? SOC 2-10a
- Research Fair Trade and some of the foods involved in the poem SOC 2-16a, -20a

PHYSICAL WELLBEING

- From the food listed in the poem create a 2 course meal using only the ingredients Rhoda lists as being in her “press”. Make either a starter and a main, or a main and a pudding HWB 2-15a
- Use cookbooks and the internet to help decide what food will go into your starter, main course or pudding LIT 2-14a, TCH 2-03a

TECHNOLOGIES - TCH

ICT

- Using the information from the Numeracy and Sciences activities, find out various facts about “da international press” such as; which item is most expensive, which is cheapest, what the average price of an item is, which items travelled the farthest and display the answers on a poster or document
- TCH 2-03a, -04b