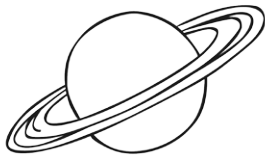




# User Guide





# Welcome to Twinkl PlanIt

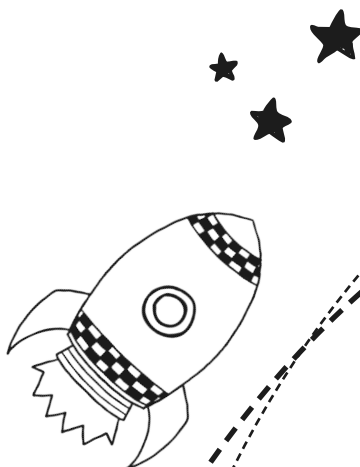
Our scheme of work for 2014 National Curriculum.

To help save you time we have put together complete unit packs for the 2014 curriculum. These packs have been developed by teachers and designed by our creative team to provide you with everything you need in one handy download.

Each unit pack includes six detailed lesson plans containing a lesson presentation, creative and differentiated lesson activities and resources, two home learning tasks, challenge cards, fact cards, an eye catching display pack and key vocabulary cards.

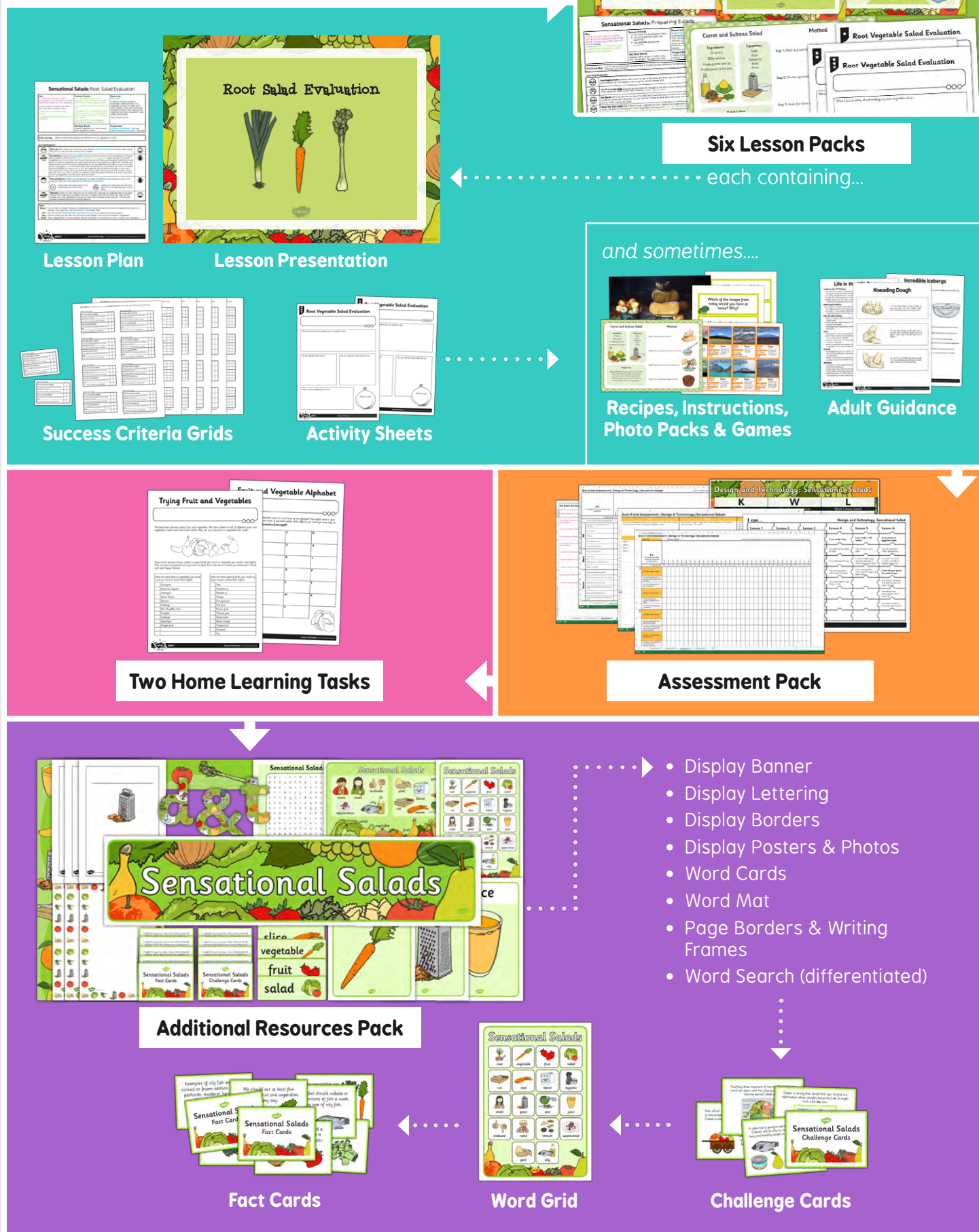
This overview is your guide to Twinkl PlanIt and should cover any questions you have. If there is something you need help with then please don't hesitate to [get in touch](#).

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# What Is in a PlanIt Unit?

Each individual unit contains...



# What Goes into a PlanIt Lesson Plan?

Each lesson pack contains a lesson plan as a pdf document. Text can be copied from the plan to your own planning format. The lesson plan is split into four main sections to help with your planning.

**Unit Name**

**Lesson Name**

**Resources:** Any resources you need will be listed here.

**Preparation:** Here you will find everything that needs preparing before the lesson.

**Aim:** The text in red is the 2014 NC aim. The purple text puts it into the context of the lesson and the green text gives you a child friendly aim for the lesson.

**Learning Sequence:** Takes you through the lesson step by step.

**These titles in bold** match the relevant slides in the lesson presentation.

Our icons tell you the type of activity involved for each part of the lesson. You can find out more about these at the bottom of the page.

**Taskit:** This section gives you additional ideas as well as cross-curricular links that you could use to extend the lesson, to challenge individuals or plan another lesson.

**Prior Learning:** Anything that would be helpful for the children to have already learnt will be noted here.

You'll find Twinkl resources in blue and bold, hyperlinks are also underlined.

You'll find key assessment opportunities in green in the learning sequence.

Differentiation is indicated by 1, 2 or 3 stars.

The egg timers tell you how long that part of the lesson should last; short, medium or long. If you don't have time for the full lesson, this might help you select individual parts.

**Footer:** This tells you which unit the lesson comes from and where the lesson comes within the unit. All footers follow this pattern:

**Subject | Key Stage | Unit Name | Lesson Name | Lesson Number**

## Lesson Plan Icons

Duration of Activity



Differentiation



Assessment



Or look for green text in the learning sequence.



Individual



Pairs



Group Work



Whole Class



Talk Partners



Mental & Oral Starter (Math units only)

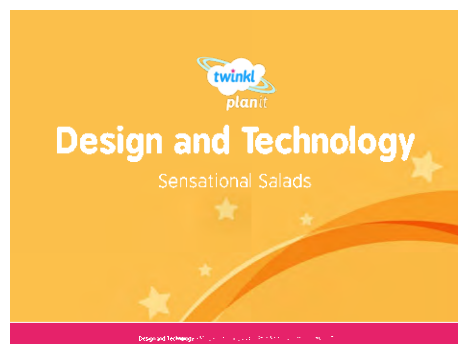


Teacher Led

# What Goes into a Plant Lesson Presentation?

Each lesson pack has a lesson presentation, available as a PowerPoint or interactive whiteboard file. The presentation frames the learning sequence as outlined on the lesson plan, providing information, posing questions and setting tasks.

Each presentation has the same 3 slides at the beginning;



**Slide One:** Plant title slide with the subject and the unit title. The footer of the slide will match the lesson plan.



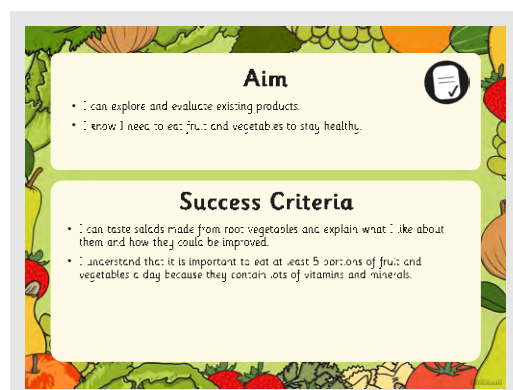
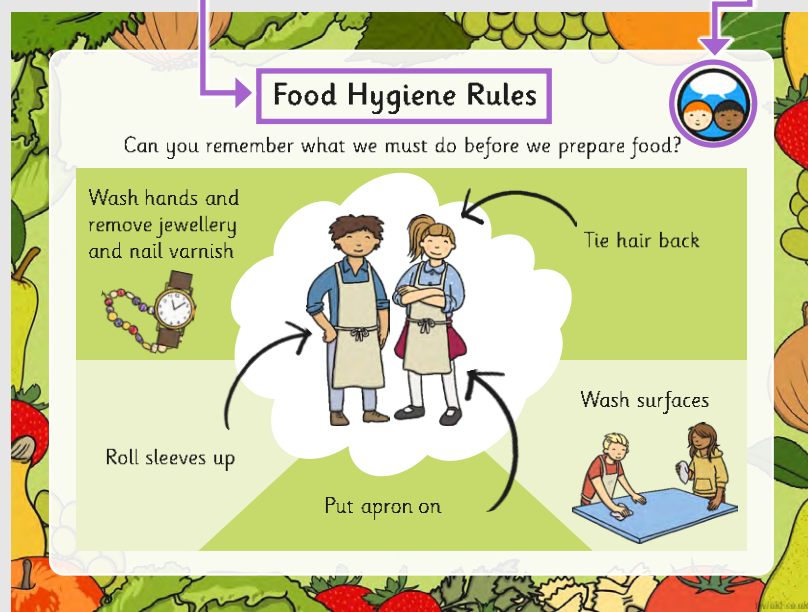
**Slide Two:** Child-friendly title slide. You might choose to start your lesson with this slide.



**Slide Three:** Child-friendly aim and success criteria.

Slide titles in the lesson presentation correspond with the bold titles in the learning sequence in the lesson plan.

You'll find the corresponding icon in the top right-hand corner. There is a key to the icons at the bottom of the page.



Every presentation will repeat the success criteria slide at the end of the presentation to facilitate the children's assessment.

## Lesson Presentation Icons



Individual



Group Work



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Assessment



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Whole Class

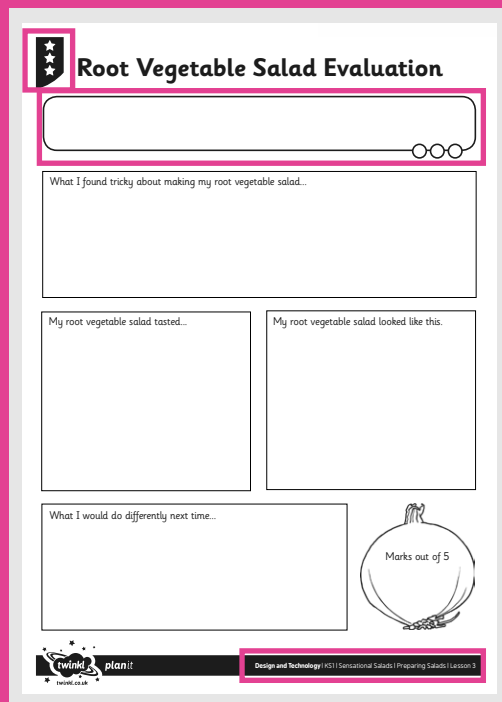


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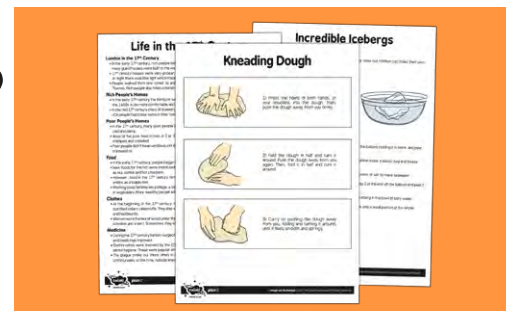
Our activity sheets are provided in .pdf format and .doc format.

## Activity Sheet Icons

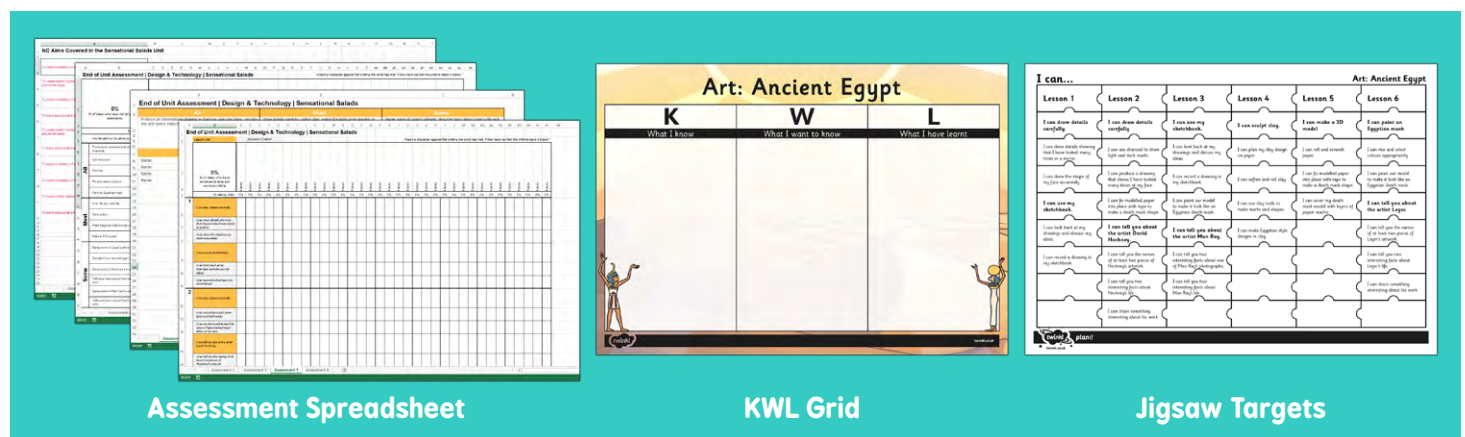


◀... which unit and lesson the activity sheet is from.

Adult guidance provides teachers with background knowledge and information to assist with the lesson. The type of guidance in the pack will depend on the lesson content.



We have put together some ready made assessment tools for each unit. More information and ideas on how to use these tools can be found in the Assessment Guidance.



# Meet the Teacher Team behind PlanIt

## Helen

From an inner-city school in London to a village school in Yorkshire, Helen is a former SENCo who has enjoyed 13 years' teaching years two to six focusing on a creative, cross-curricular approach.



## Gemma

With 13 years' experience working across key stages 1 and 2, Gemma has led science, design and technology and Healthy Schools. She has a passion for igniting learning through a hands-on approach.



## Helen

With a commitment to valuing the visual arts within the primary classroom and beyond, Helen strives to bring innovation and creativity across the curriculum, particularly in English and history.



## Tarjinder

Tarjinder has 10 years' teaching experience in inner-city Birmingham, Leicester and London. She has been a subject leader in history and computing, and has a passion for geography and RE.



## Tim

Tim has worked in primary schools in London, Cyprus and Sheffield as a headteacher, teacher and IT technician. He has expertise in maths, science and computing and enjoys children's literature.



## Victoria

Vicky is an experienced teacher who has taught across both key stages. English, history and PE are her passions and she enjoys planning activities which are fun, lively and engaging.



## Dawn

Before retiring from teaching after 34 years, Dawn's final role was as associate headteacher of a multicultural school. She loves bringing fun into the classroom, especially through games and role play.



## Emma

Emma is a talented artist who brings her creative skills to teaching. She loves coming up with new, exciting and innovative ideas to inspire learning, particularly in KS1 and EYFS.



## Liz

Currently enjoying a post in KS2, Liz has 20 years' experience teaching in a variety of settings. She loves inspiring children to be enthusiastic about new languages.



## Jemma

An experienced SEN teacher and SENCo in KS1-3, Jemma has an MA Diploma in SEN and expertise in Geography, English and PSHE. She loves visual resources and sign language.



## Steve

With 15 years' primary teaching experience, Steve has enjoyed roles in Senior Leadership, assessment and mentoring. Specialising in English and computing, he is also an author and school governor.



## Sue

Sue has experience in teaching from EYFS to KS3, in very small schools, larger primary and middle schools and in the independent sector. She has expertise in humanities and computing.



## Leeanne

Experienced across the primary phase, Leeanne has an enthusiasm for literature and art. She is dedicated to promoting active and creative learning for children of all ages and abilities.



## Helen

Helen is an experienced teacher, passionate about inspiring children through creative and engaging activities. She has enjoyed leading and developing specialisms in science, history and KS2 assessments.



## Jo

Jo is an experienced primary teacher with a master's degree in Effective Teaching and Learning. She is passionate about helping all children achieve their full potential.



## Ellen

Working across key stages 1 and 2 for nearly a decade in schools across London, Ellen is keen to inspire a culture of learning through her love of the arts.





Be kind to yourself, you're doing wonderfully.

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