

Creating a Chinese Vegetable Garden

Task: You and your partner are farmers who will be growing a vegetable garden. The vegetables that are harvested will be used in a recipe which will be created for your Chinese New Year celebration.

What might you need to know to plan a garden?

List some of the Chinese vegetables below:

Compare/Contrast the Chinese vegetables with the vegetables that are grown here in the United States.

Think about where your assigned Chinese province is located on the map. Do you think these Chinese vegetables would be grown in that particular region in China? Tell why or why not.



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~Garden Checklist~

__preparing the land: cut out your grid paper and glue it together with your partner's grid paper

__calculate your garden's:

__perimeter=___units area=___square units

__vegetable budget=25 yuan (You will need to combine money with your partner's money.)

__planning: use the table to help with the planning (include the vegetable's name, quantity, cost, and area) *remember to stay within your budget*

__purchasing vegetables: show your teacher the planning sheet and the money that you will spend to buy the vegetable seeds

__planting: cut and color the vegetables and glue them onto the grid

__harvesting: vegetables will be ready around mid February

~Recipe Checklist~

__look for Chinese recipes that include many of the vegetables from your garden

__get ideas from those recipes to create your original recipe

__you may add other items to your dish such as rice, noodles, meat, etc..

__copy your recipe onto a recipe card to share with classmates

__give your recipe a name 😊

