

Oliver's Vegetables

One day, Oliver and his mum were getting ready to go to Grandpa's house.

Grandpa's house has a wonderful garden. His Grandpa grew his own vegetables.

"I don't eat vegetables, I only eat chips." Said Oliver.

"You must find the potatoes then. But if you find anything else, you must eat it" said Grandpa.

On Monday, Oliver looked and he looked and he looked but he could not see any potatoes. He pulled at some leaves and found a carrot. Oliver ate his first carrots for lunch. It was good!

On Tuesday, Oliver found a vegetable with crinkly leaves. This was spinach so Oliver had this for supper. "That was good" said Oliver.

On Wednesday, Oliver woke up early to find the potatoes and he pulled a vegetable with big leaves, it was rhubarb. They had rhubarb pie for that evening. "That was very good" said Oliver.

On Thursday, Oliver hurried into the garden and found slugs and snails on a leaf, it was cabbage. Oliver ate 2 lots of cabbage. "mmm very, very good" said Oliver.

On Friday, Oliver was sure he had found the potatoes, but when he pulled them out of the ground, it was beetroot. Oliver had a beetroot salad. "very, very, very good" said Oliver.

On Saturday, Oliver found peas on a tangle of sticks and leaves. He had pea soup that evening. "That was delicious" said Oliver.

On Sunday, Oliver rushed into the garden and found the potatoes, they were the only vegetable left. Oliver helped clean and cut the potatoes to make chips.

Finally, he sat at the table to eat his chips. Mum came home and said "I hope you have eaten more than chips". They all laughed and laughed and laughed. Oliver was happy.

Type- Narrative/ Finding Table

Ideas and Opportunities from text.

Short burst writing ideas-

- Vegetable tasting- naming and description using senses
- Shopping List for Grandpa to buy new seeds to plant.
- Setting description for Grandpa's Garden
- Diary Entry as Oliver, recounting the week/day.

Short burst oral ideas-

- Hot seat a character
- Be a news reporter telling the story
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Innovation idea-

- Change setting
- Change what Oliver buys
- Change what Oliver is finding

Non-fiction-

- How to make Vegetable soup instructions
- Recounting making a dish from the story
- Fact file about vegetables
- Plan a healthy meal

Poem about vegetables