



Food Classification Activities - Teaching Notes

This activity is for pupils new to English to teach the names of a variety of food items, and where food comes from. The food pictures show food from many cultural backgrounds. They are a good resource for including global foods in other curriculum areas, such as science.

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Fruit		
English	Polish Phonetics	Polish
apple	yapko	jabłko
banana	banan	banan
cherry	cherreshnya	czereśnia
grapes (a bunch of)	veenogrrona (keesh'ch')	winogrona (kiść)
guava	gooava	guawa
lime	leemonka	limonka
mango	mango	mango
melon	melon	melon
orange	pomarrancha	pomarańcza
pear	grrrooshka	gruszka
pineapple	ananas	ananas
strawberry	trrooskafka	truskawka
Vegetables		
broccoli	brrokoowy	brokuły
carrot	marrhefka	marchewka
cucumber	ogoorrek	ogórek
mushroom	gzhip	grzyb
onion	tseboola	cebula
peas	grrroshek	grostek

Vegetables		
English	Polish Phonetics	Polish
peppers	paprika	papryka
potato	zhyemnyak	ziemniak
radish	zhotkyefka	rzodkiewka
red cabbage	chervona kapoosta	czerwona kapusta
sweet corn	swotka kookooridsa	słodka kukurydza
tomato	pomeedorr	pomidor
More vegetables		
aubergine	bakwazhan	bakłażan
beetroot	boorak chervoni	burak czerwony
cassava	manyok	maniok
chillies	cheelee	chili
garlic	chosnek	czosnek
marrow	kabachek	kabaczek
mooli	zhotkef yapon'skah	rzodkiew japońska
okra	okrrah	okra
plantain	plantan (banan)	plantan (banan)
spinach	shpeenak	szpinak
sweet potato	swotkee zhyemnyak	słodki ziemniak
yam	pokshin	pochrzyn
Meat		
burger	hamboorrgehrr	hamburger
chicken drumstick	ootko koorchaka	udko kurczaka
fish	rriba	ryba
kebab	kebab	kebab
sausages	kyewbaskee	kielbaski
stew	goolash	gulasz

Dairy		
English	Polish Phonetics	Polish
butter	maswo	masło
cheese	serr	ser
eggs	yuyka	jajka
milk	mleko	mleko
paneer (Indian cheese)	panerr	paneer
yoghurt	yogoorrt	jogurt
Cereals		
blinis	bleeni	bliny
bread	hlep	chleb
chapatti	chyabatta	ciabatta
cornflakes	pwatkee kookooridj'yane	płatki kukurydziane
dumplings	pyerogee	pierogi
nan bread	hlep nan	chleb nan
noodles	klooskee	kluski
pasta	makarron	makaron
pitta bread	hlep peetta	chleb pitta
porridge	ofsh'yanka	owsianka
rice	rrizh	ryż
sabaayad (Somali pancake)	nalesh'neekee sabaayad	naleśniki sabaayad
Categories		
English	Polish Phonetics	Polish
<i>grows on/in</i>	<i>roshnye na / v (takes locative)</i>	<i>rośnie na / w</i>
plants	rrosh'leenah	roślinach
trees	dzhevah	drzewach
ground	zyemee	ziemi

Categories		
English	Polish Phonetics	Polish
<i>comes from</i>	<i>pohodzee od (takes genitive)</i>	<i>pochodzi od</i>
cow	krrovi	krowy
pig	sh'feenee	świni
chicken	koorrchaka	kurczaka
goat	kozi	kozy
has	<i>ma (takes plural accusative = nominative)</i>	<i>ma</i>
seeds	nash'yona	nasiona
pips	pestkee	pestki
has	<i>ma (takes single accusative)</i>	<i>ma</i>
stone	pestkeh	pestkę
skin	skoorrkeh	skórkę
Language Structures		
English	Where does this grow?/ Where do these grow?	
Polish Phonetics	g-djyeh rrosh'nye ...? / g-djyeh rrosnom ...?	
Polish	Gdzie rośnie ...? / Gdzie rosną ...?	
English	It grows on a tree./They grow on a	
Polish Phonetics	... rrosh'nye na dzhevye. / ... rrosnom na	
Polish	... rośnie na drzewie. / ... rosną na	
English	Where does milk come from? Where do eggs come from?	
Polish Phonetics	skont sh'yem byezhe mleko? skont sh'yem byorrom yuyka?	
Polish	Skąd się bierze mleko? Skąd się biorą jajka?	

Language Structures	
English	It comes from a cow./They come from chickens.
Polish Phonetics	mleko dayeh krrova / koorra znosh'ee yuyka
Polish	Mleko daje krowa. / Kura znosi jajka.
English	What kind of seeds does this fruit/vegetable have?
Polish Phonetics	yakye pestkee ma ten ovots / to vazhyvo?
Polish	Jakie pestki ma ten owoc / to warzywo?
English	It has/they have seeds/pips/a stone.
Polish Phonetics	... ma / mayom nash'yona / pestkee.
Polish	... ma / mają nasiona / pestki.

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