

The Enormous Turnip

Home Learning Challenge

Can you think of any other words to describe the enormous turnip's size? Write down all the words you can think of onto a list and bring it into school to share.



In the story, the man keeps adding one more person to the group to help pull the turnip out. How many people are in your family? How many would there be if you added one more?

At the end of the story, the man shares the turnip with his friends. Can you share something with a friend? You could make some cakes and share them with your neighbours, or you could share some of your favourite toys with someone in your family.



Visit a garden centre, allotment or your own vegetable patch. How many different types of vegetables can you see growing? How could you record how many you see?



Either on your own or with the help of a grown-up, draw a turnip. Look carefully at the picture of the turnip on this page and talk about how the colours merge together. Which colours could you mix together to make purple?



The man, woman, boy, girl, dog, cat and mouse **pull** the enormous turnip to get it out of the ground. Can you think of anything in your house that you need to pull? Do you pull open your wardrobe doors? Or pull open the curtains in the morning? What else do you pull?

