

# CLASS CANADIAN FOOD GARLAND

There is so much to explore in the world of food! Decorate your classroom with a food garland. This learning experience will help students become familiar with foods grown or produced in Canada. It is also a way for them to learn about local farmers and processors and the foods they produce right here in our country.

## Supplies

- White paper
- White poster board
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Ruler
- Coarse yarn
- Markers or coloured pencils

**While the students create their garland, ask them about the food. Here are a few guiding questions:**

- Have you tasted this food?
- What do you like about this food?
- Have you cooked with or made a recipe with this food?

## Teacher's note

1. Print a blank flag on white paper using the template provided on page 2. Ask students to trace the outline of their flag onto poster board and use scissors to cut it out.
2. Think of foods that are grown or produced in Canada. You will need one food for every flag in the garland.
3. Get students to draw a picture of the food on the flag and write the name of the food above.
4. Use a hole punch to make holes in the top corners of each flag. Do this by measuring with a ruler and marking 1 cm from the edge of the flag. You could also refer to the template on page 2 to see where the holes should be punched (indicated with a black circle).
5. Cut one long piece of yarn to the length you want your garland to be. Tie all the flags together with yarn to form the garland. Hang the garland in your classroom.



# Template

