



SWEET POTATO PLANT DRAWING

EXPLORATORY QUESTION: How do sweet potatoes grow?

PROJECT GOAL: Learn how sweet potato plants live under and above ground.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Markers or pencils

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Research the life cycle of a sweet potato plant online. Chat with your parent and/or siblings about what they know about the plant. How many potatoes can grow from one plant? **Hint: A lot more than you might expect!**
- 2 Draw your findings! Color it in and set it on the table with a sweet potato meal, share discoveries and drawing with your family.
- 3 **BONUS QUESTIONS TO ASK AND MAKE DRAWINGS OF:**
 - ★ How might a sweet potato farm look knowing how the sweet potato plant works?
 - ★ What time of year do sweet potatoes like to be planted?
 - ★ Do they grow better in hot or cold climates?
 - ★ What do their flowers look like?

DRAW LIFE CYCLE HERE

