

Poetry on a Plate with York Food Festival

(18th to 27th September)

Children across York have been exploring things that grow, inspired by local poet **Anneliese Emmans Dean** of theBigBuzz. Can you identify which **fruit** or **vegetable** is being described in each of these three poems?

I'm as big as a button
And I look like a ball,
I'm green like a leaf
And squidgy and small.
I'm excellent in a salad
And superb in a soup,
I'm silent when you eat me,
Please get me in your loop!

Mac Scott, Fishergate Primary School

I'm orange and pointed
With a green grassy top
I'm as crunchy as an apple
And make bunnies hop!

Morgan Caunt, Clifton Green Primary School

As fluffy as a cloud
As white as driven snow
For most of the time
I'm tucked up in bed
Waiting to grow.
When you wake me up
Cover me in cheese
I know my life is over
So enjoy eating me
please!

Iona Downing, Poppleton Road Primary School

Can you create a poem of your own to describe your favourite fruit or vegetable?

Enter your poem into our poetry competition in and you could win some very tasty prizes!

Compose your poem here, then enter at www.yorkfoodfestival.com/sub-pages/competitions.php
(Under 16 and over 16 categories, closing date 27th September)

Write your poem here:

Anneliese
Emmans Dean
Passion Fruit

You
are the
apple of my
eye

And the strawberry
of my nose

You're the cherry
of my ear

And the rhubarb of my toes

You're the raspberry of my lips

The blackcurrant of my hips

The plum of my thumb

And the goosygog of my bum

You're the lemon of my wrist

And the melon of my fist

The blueberry of my knee

The only one for me

What a lovely pear we'd make

You and I, and
no mistake.

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