

TOPIC LEARNING MAT
Year 1/2 Spring 2 2025

THE BIG QUESTION: Where does food come from?

Exciting Texts:

**The Papaya that Spoke
Mary Seacole**

My Magical World

We will be learning about:

**Mary Seacole, Jamaica,
woodland, rainforest and desert habitats,
food chains and seasons.**

Home Challenges:

**Make a habitat for any living
creature. Can you show a food
chain in your habitat?**

Key Vocabulary

predator, prey, food
chain, woodland,
rainforest, desert,
Mary Seacole,
Jamaica, shade,
tone, human and
physical features,
Christians, Palm
Sunday

Sticky Knowledge

Explain how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals creating a food chain.

E.g. grass → rabbit → fox

To know that Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica in 1805 and that she looked after wounded soldiers during the Crimean War.

To know that food can be transported by planes, trains, lorries and boats.

Skills to practise

- ⇒ Use a search engine to find images
- ⇒ Create and present an image gallery
- ⇒ Explore shade and tone through observational drawings
- ⇒ Collect and record data about the weather in Spring