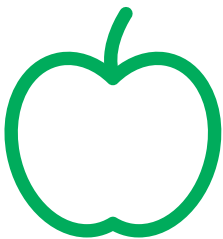


## Program description



Join us in The Orchard at Montague and learn about the journey of fruit from Land to Lunchbox. Develop an understanding of seasons, life cycles and food waste.

Learn about healthy eating and select your own fruit to take home. Immerse yourself in the latest innovations and advances in technology with a guided tour of the state-of-the-art packing and distribution facility.

## Year

Kindergarten – Grade 2

## Topics

- Seasons
- Life cycles
- Community
- Place and people
- Tools, equipment, technology
- Innovation
- Food waste
- Healthy eating
- Good and bad bugs
- Sustainability

## Level

The Early Years, Level A–D (Towards Foundation), Foundation – Level 2

## Curriculum areas

- Science
- Technologies – Design and Technologies
- Maths
- The Humanities – Geography, History

### Excursion

Meet the tour leader at The Orchard at Montague at 10.30am. Engage in a hands-on guided workshop at The Orchard.

Enjoy lunch in the beautiful natural surrounds before embarking on a behind the scenes tour of the state-of-the-art packing and distribution facility. Depart on the school bus from Montague at approx. 2pm.

### Options

- Orchard workshop only – 1 hour
- Packing and distribution facility tour only – 1 hour
- Orchard workshop and packing and distribution facility tour – 2 hours
- Other options and inclusions can be scheduled according to availability.

### Duration

Half day (approx. 10.30am – 2pm)

### Cost

- Midweek only – **\$12.50 per student**
- Midweek only – **\$15 per adult**
- Kindergartens/primary schools – we offer 1 staff free of charge (FOC) for every 10 students.
- Excursions are available during Victorian school terms.

### Food and beverages

It is recommended that students bring their own packed lunch and drink bottle to the excursion. However, there is range of food and beverages, including sandwiches, hot and cold drinks at The Orchard at Montague's café, Stella's Restaurant. Pre-ordered and purchased kids' packs are also available.



### Toilets

Toilets are located in the main building between Stella's Restaurant and Bill's Orchard Gate retail store.

### Parking

Free bus and car parking is available at the front of Stella's Restaurant.

### Accessibility

The Orchard at Montague is committed to offering an enjoyable excursion experience for everyone and has a range of accessible facilities available. Please contact our friendly staff if additional information is required.

### Curriculum, staff and ratios

Our education programs are linked to the Victorian Early Years Learning Framework (VEYLDF) and the Victorian Curriculum. Programs are presented by passionate tour leaders, who hold a level 2 first aid qualification and Working with Children Check. The APAL education program aligns with the Victorian Department of Education and Training excursion ratios.

### Curriculum links

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking**

React to the world around them (VCCCTQ055).

#### **Geography**

React to an element of a place (VCGGC006).

#### **The Technologies – Design and Technologies**

Experience how people create familiar designed solutions to meet their needs (VCDSTS001).

Explore the characteristics and properties of familiar designed solutions in at least one technologies context (VCDSTC005).

Examine and indicate the characteristics and properties of familiar designed solutions in at least two technologies contexts (VCDSTC008).

Explore and communicate the characteristics and properties of familiar designed solutions in at least two technologies contexts (VCDSTC011).

#### **Food and fibre production**

Explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter (VCDSTC015).

#### **Food specialisations**

Explore how food is selected and prepared for healthy eating (VCDSTC016).

#### **Science**

Living things are part of the world around us (VCSSU002).

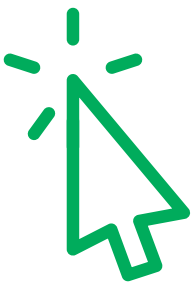
Living things can look and feel different (VCSSU012).

Living things have different names and parts (VCSSU022).

Living things can be plants or animals (VCSSU032).

People use science in their daily lives (VCSSU041).

Living things have a variety of external features and live in different places where their basic needs, including food, water and shelter, are met (VCSSU042).



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