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SMELL : SMELL AND TASTE ENQUIRY

METHOD:

Dip the narrow end of smelling stick into the flavour as you would do when testing a fragrance.

Please be aware that the flavour is extremely highly concentrated, so do NOT let the children handle the sticks

OUTCOMES AND IMPLICATIONS:

Strangely, it is not always necessary to like the smell of food in order to enjoy it. There is a fruit from Asia called durian which has been rated as the world's smelliest fruit. Some people say it smells like sewers or even dead rats, but it is also said to have a delicious flavour. Can you think of any really smelly foods that you love the flavour of? What about blue stilton, smoked cheese or Époisses cheese (a French cheese that is so smelly, that it has been banned on public transport in France).



WORKING

SCIENTIFICALLY

- Planning different types of enquiries to answer questions
- Taking measurements
- Recording data and results of increasing complexity
- Using test results to make predictions
- Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries
- Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments

If using food products and fragrances for smelling activities, you must ensure you have up to date information relating to any food allergies children may have and take appropriate precautions.

SAFETY