



#### ACTIVITY 14: PATTERNS IN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**Age:** 6yrs and above

**Materials:** Various fruits and vegetables from around the house, a knife, paper and pencil.

**Steps:**

1. If possible, find a partner who can work with you, a sibling or a family member.
2. Find some fruits and vegetables that is available in your house.
3. Ask an adult to slice one of the vegetables, observe all the shapes, lines, and patterns inside it.
4. Closely observe the slice and sketch it out on a paper. Start sketching the big shapes first, and then work on the smaller details. Be sure to observe the slice often while sketching.
5. Now, ask an adult, to slice the same vegetable in a different way? Observe this slice and discover if it is different from the first slice. Sketch this slice on the paper by closely observing all the details.

6. Now, select another vegetable or fruit and repeat the same. Slice it, closely observe and sketch. Slice the same again in a different way and sketch it again while observing the differences.
7. Once you have finished sketching 2 or 3 different fruits or vegetables, if you are working with a partner, share your sketches and discuss all that you observed and discovered.  
What was surprising? What was different? What was challenging to draw?

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