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# The Enormous Turnip

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## Learning outcomes

- Pupils will sequence the story correctly.
- Pupils will be able to explain what is happening in each of the pictures.

## Sequencing a story

### Starter - 5 minutes

- What vegetables can you identify in the picture on the page 2? (you may choose to hide the names)
- Which vegetables have you tried? Which ones do you like?
- How many other vegetables can you name?
- Do children know signs for other vegetables?
- Are vegetables healthy for you?
- Sorting activity – discuss different foods and drinks and whether they are healthy.
- Extension: What is the difference between vegetables and fruit? (fruit has pips)

### Story - 20 minutes

- Show the story image on page 3 featuring the characters.
- What do you think the story is about?
- Who are these characters?
- What is their job?
- How do we know what their job is?

### Watch the story with Sean signing

- Who were the characters in the story?
- What were they trying to achieve?
- Use the character pictures on page 4 as necessary to prompt.

### PUD (Personal Understanding of Deafness)

- How did Sean tell the story?
- Did you understand the story?
- How else could we watch the story? (subtitles)

### Activity - 10 minutes

Pick one character picture (you may wish to print copies of page 4) and write descriptive language around the side of the picture. Do we know the signs for these descriptors?

### Activity - 10 minutes

Sequence the story and describe what is happening in each scene. You may wish to print out page 5 for children to cut up and organise in order.

### Activity – 10 minutes

Sign/re-tell the story using new vocabulary. Can the children do a dramatisation of the story?



**Vegetables (left to right): Turnip, pumpkin, sweetcorn and broccoli**



## Story image



**rabbit**



**daughter**



**goat**

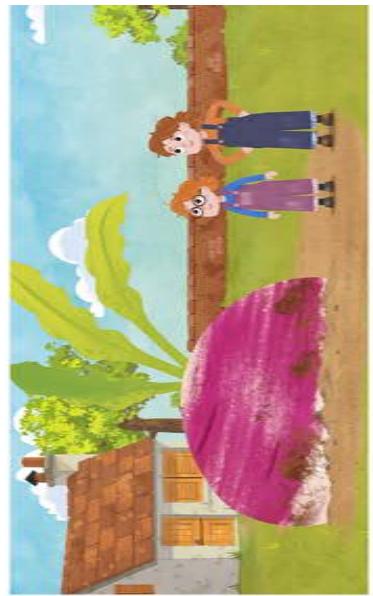


**dog**



**farmer**

# Characters



## Sequencing activity