

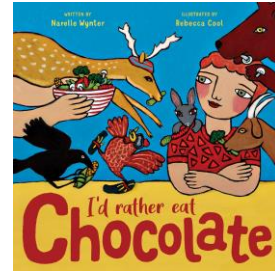
## Fun Reads 4 Kids – I'd Rather Eat Chocolate

Year 1 / Year 2

English

Creating literature

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Creating literature and interacting with others

Class activity: re-enacting I'd Rather Eat Chocolate - for class or assembly

### Materials needed:

- 2+ of each vegetable - carrots, zucchini, broccoli florets, mushrooms, snow peas, corn cobs
- Plastic meat/ laminated pictures of meat eg chicken drumstick, salami
- Animal props or puppets (crocodile, lion, bunny, deer, goat, bear, chicken, crow)
- Other props - torch, running medal/ribbon, basketball jersey/toy hoop, light dumbbell weight, skateboard helmet, swim goggles

### Characters:

Dad, boy, lion, crocodile, bunnies, deer, goats, bears, chickens, crows

### Teacher notes:

After reading 'I'd Rather Eat Chocolate' once, re-read with the students to assist with assigning roles. For a challenge, before turning each page, ask 'Who can remember which animal came next?'

### Task - Students role play the story

Students then re-tell/ role play the story using the vegetables, animal props, and actions of the animals and boy in the story.

Interacting with the story on a variety of levels.

Teacher notes:

- Discuss how we can grow our own veggies; germinate the seeds, water the seedlings, plant into bigger containers

**Task - Create mini veggie greenhouses**

Materials needed:

- Half egg cartons
- Textas
- Popsicle sticks
- Blu tak
- Coloured card
- Vegetable seeds (zucchini, carrot, broccoli, snow peas)
- Small plastic sauce containers (usually sold in Asian wholesale stores)
- Potting mix



**Students:**

Decorate their egg carton; draw pictures of their vegetables on their coloured card labels; write the name of the vegetable on their popsicle stick