

AWESOME AVOS | WHAT STUCK WITH YOU?

Year: Five/Six

Outcomes:

Investigate how and why food and fibre are produced in managed environments (VCDSTC035).

Critique needs or opportunities for designing, and investigate materials, components, tools, equipment and processes to achieve intended designed solutions (VCDSCD038).

The growth and survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment (VCSSU075).

Introduction for students:

Avocados first arrived in Australia in 1840 in seed form, and were planted in the Royal Botanical Gardens in Sydney. Further commercial imports of seed and plants continued over the next 110 years until by the late 1960s when a developing Australian industry began to take shape. Currently, avocado orchards are found in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Avocados are a perennial fruit and Australian premium produce is available all year round because of the widespread and climatically diverse growing regions. The highest volume of fruit is available between March and November.

(Source: Hort Innovation, Australian Avocados, About Avocados, 2019, URL: <https://australianavocados.com.au/about-avocados/>)

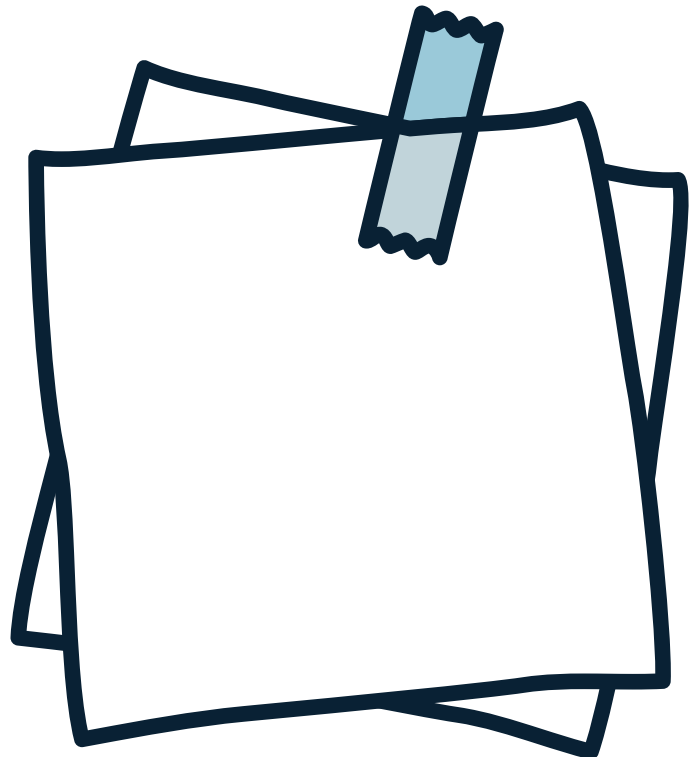
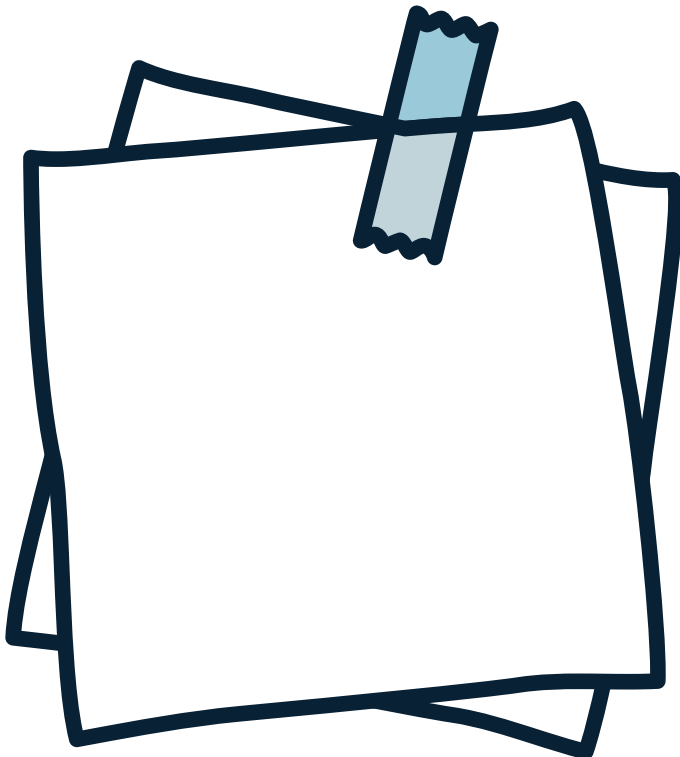
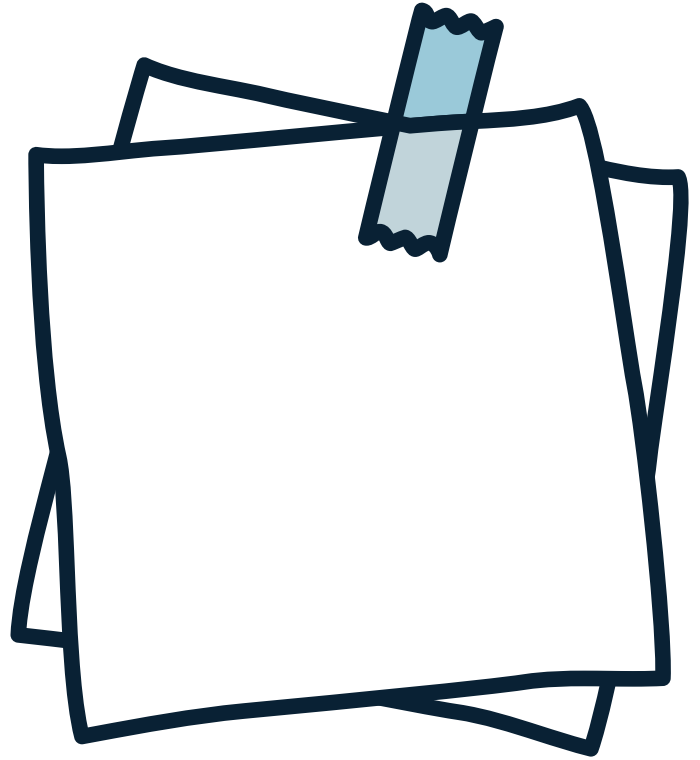
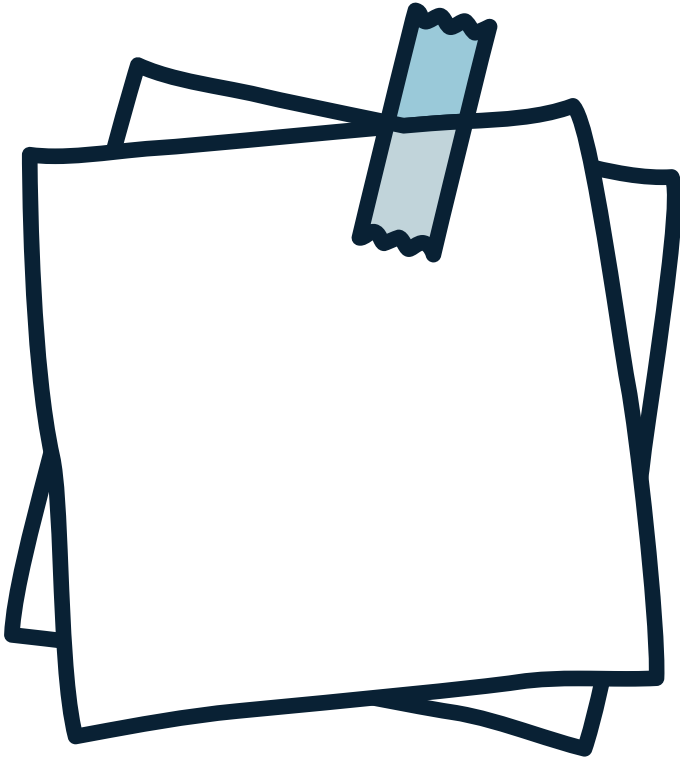
- To learn more awesome facts about avocados, check out the [About Avocados](#) page.
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Task:

1. Tune into the VIC Farmer Time 'Awesome Avos with Farmer Steve' session or watch the recording.
2. At the conclusion of the session, ask students to consider any interesting information they heard from Farmer Steve or any questions they now have about avocado production. Brainstorm these as a class before providing each student with a copy of the 'What Stuck With You During VIC Farmer Time?' worksheet.
3. Students will work independently to complete the worksheet, recording their ideas and wonderings in the spaces provided.
4. Upon completion of the 'What Stuck With You During VIC Farmer Time?' activity, students may wish to complete the optional 'Design Your Own Farm Logo' task on page 2.

What Stuck With You During VIC Farmer Time?

Record any information you found interesting or any questions you have after watching the VIC Farmer Time session.



Design Your Own Farm Logo

Check out the farm logos below. Imagine you have your own farm, and on the next page, design a logo that includes the name and type of food or fibre production that takes place on your farm.



Design your own farm logo.

