[Unit 13: Vegetables
Essential Understandings	 There are hundreds of different kinds of vegetables. Vegetables are colorful, flavorful and nutritious.
Essential Questions	 What are the nutrient contributions of vegetables? How should vegetables be selected and stored? What are ways in which vegetables can be cooked? What parts of the plant do vegetables come from?
Essential Knowledge	 Vegetables are high in Vitamin A, Vitamin C and calcium, low in fat sodium and calories, they have no cholesterol, and are high in fiber and carbohydrates. Signs of quality when choosing a vegetable are: solid, good color, crisp, firm, and have no signs of decay, soft spots, or damage. Store potatoes and onions in a cool, dry, dark area. Other vegetables should be refrigerated as soon as they are brought home. For best quality use within a few days. Store canned vegetable in a cool, dry area. Keep frozen vegetables frozen until ready to use. Vegetables can be boiled, baked, fried, steamed, mashed, scalloped, poached, stewed and microwaved. Vegetables can come from the root, stem, leaf, bulb, flower, seed, or fruit of a plant.
Vocabulary	o cruciferous, carotene
Essential Skills	 Distinguish nutritive values of food groups from one another. Recognize a variety of vegetables and hypothesize how each should be purchased, stored and cooked. Choose and justify the appropriate method of cooking a vegetable. Determine the part of the plant from which a vegetable is derived from.
Related Maine Learning Results	 Health and Physical Education A. Health Concepts A1.Healthy Behaviors and Personal Health Students predict how behaviors impact health status. a. Analyze individual responsibility for enhancing health. b. Predict how healthy behaviors can positively impact health status. c. Describe barriers to practicing healthy behaviors. d. Examine personal susceptibility to, and the potential severity of, injury or illness if engaging in unhealthy behaviors. A3.Diseases/Other Health Problems Students explain causes of common diseases, disorders, and other health problems and propose ways to reduce, prevent, or treat them.

	A4.Environmental and Personal Health
	Students determine the interrelationship between the
	environment and other factors and personal health.
	a. Analyze how environment and personal health are
	interrelated.
	b. Describe how genetics and family history can impact
	personal health.
	B. Health Information, Products and Services
	B1.Validity of Resources
	Students evaluate the validity and accessibility of health
	information, products, and services.
	C. Health Promotion and Risk Reduction
	C2.Avoiding/Reducing Health Risk
	Students demonstrate a variety of behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.
	a. Develop ways to recognize, avoid, or change situations that
	threaten the safety of self and others.
	b. Develop injury prevention and response strategies including
Related	first aid for personal, family, and community health.
Maine Learning	D. Influences on Health
Results	D1.Students analyze and evaluate influences on health and health
	behaviors.
	a. Analyze how family, school and community influence the
	health of individuals.
	 Analyze how peers influenced healthy and unhealthy
	behaviors.
	c. Evaluate the effect of the media on personal and family
	health.
	d. Analyze how the perceptions of norms influence healthy and
	unhealthy behaviors.
	e. Analyze how culture and personal values and beliefs
	influence individual health behaviors.
	E. Communication and Advocacy Skills E1.Interpersonal Communications Skills
	Students utilize skills for communicating effectively with family,
	peers, and others to enhance health.
	a. Demonstrate effective communication skills including asking
	for and offering assistance to enhance the health of self and
	others.
	b. Demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to
	enhance health and avoid and reduce health risks.
	c. Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or resolve
	interpersonal conflicts without harming self or others.

	E2.Advocacy Skills
	Students demonstrate ways to influence and support others in
	making positive health choices.
	b. Adapt health messages and communication techniques for
	different audiences.
	F. Decision-Making and Goal-Setting Skills
	F1.Decision-Making
	Students apply a decision-making process to enhance health.
	a. Compare the value of thoughtful decision-making to quick
	decision-making in a health-related situation.
	d. Defend the healthy choice when making a decision.
	Career and Education Development
	A. Learning About Self-Knowledge and Interpersonal Relationships
	A3.Interpersonal Skills
	Students demonstrate positive interpersonal skills and evaluate
	successful strategies that improve positive interpersonal skills in
	ways that lead to success in a variety of school, work, and
	community settings.
	a. Getting along with others.
	b. Respecting diversity.
	c. Working as a member of a team.
Related	d. Managing conflict.
Maine Learning	e. Accepting/giving/using constructive feedback.
Results	f. Accepting responsibility for personal behavior.
	g. Demonstrating ethical behavior.
	h. Following established rules/etiquette for observing/listening.
	i. Demonstrating safe behavior.
	j. Dealing with peer pressure.
	A4.Career and Life Roles
	Students demonstrate and evaluate successful strategies for
	accomplishing tasks, balancing career and life roles, and
	reducing stress in a variety of school, work, and community
	settings.
	a. Time management
	b. Goal-setting
	c. Resource management
	B. Learning about and Exploring Education and Career and Life Roles
	B1.Relationships Among Learning, Work, the Community, and the
	Global Economy
	Students evaluate strategies for improving educational
	achievement, increasing participation as an involved citizen,
	and increasing work options and earning potential in a 21 st
	century global economy.

Related Maine Learning Results	 B2.Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21st Century Students evaluate strategies to improve skills that lead to lifelong learning and success in the classroom, and the achievement of schoolwork, work and career, and personal life goals. a. Literacy skills b. Numeracy c. Critical thinking skills d. Information and communication technology (ICT) e. Interpersonal skills f. Other academic skills and knowledge B3.Education and Career Information Students use previously acquired knowledge and skills to evaluate and utilize a variety of resources to articulate a plan and make decisions for post-secondary education, training, and career choices. C. Learning to Make Decisions, Plan and Create Opportunities, and Make Meaningful Contributions C1.The Planning Process Students use the planning process to make school-to-school and school-to-work decisions. a. Self-knowledge b. Looking for and creating personal career options c. Decision-making skills
Sample	Chapter 31
Lessons	 Worksheet
And	 Video
Activities	 Choose a recipe
	 Cooking in the foods laboratory
Sample	 Foods laboratory
Classroom	 Worksheet
Assessment	 Vegetable test
Methods	-
	<u>Publications</u> :
Sample	 <u>Discovering Food and Nutrition</u>- Glencoe/McGraw Hill,
Resources	2001
	Video:
	 <u>Modern Marvels</u> - Harvesting 2