



Congratulations and welcome to the fun of learning about California Agriculture!

We hope you enjoy the resources included in your LearnAboutAg® Starter Kit and find the use of Agriculture in the Classroom resources helpful and exciting as your students LearnAboutAg®!



What is Agriculture in the Classroom?

Agriculture in the Classroom is designed to help kindergarten through twelfth grade students acquire the knowledge necessary to understand where their food and fiber comes from. Through various programs and resources, educators are encouraged to incorporate agriculture into their lessons in all subject areas and to point out the important role agriculture plays in our economy, society, and daily lives.

California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (CFAITC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educators with free, quality resources, trainings, and information to enhance students' understanding of California agriculture.

Why Teach About Agriculture?

Agriculture is everywhere. It is the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the houses we live in, and the plants we enjoy. A well-rounded education should include hands-on experiences and true-to-life learning at the most fundamental level. By exposing students to agriculture through engaging lessons and activities, we hope students will be inspired to continue to learn about food and fiber and, ultimately, gain an appreciation for all that agriculture provides.

When to Teach About Agriculture?

You don't have to be an agriculture instructor to incorporate agriculture into your classroom. The time is right now! Ag in the Classroom creates resources that allows teachers to weave agriculture into all subject areas. We have simple activities that can be implemented in minutes, as well as units that can be used for a longer course of study. All our resources are aligned to California Education Standards.

How Can You Teach About Agriculture?

Ag in the Classroom has developed hundreds of FREE resources for you to use in any educational environment. All resources are available online for download and most are available to order free of charge. Watch this video to see how a few teachers use agriculture in the classroom – LearnAboutAg.org/LetsGetStarted.

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