



LBS – Plants: Carry Out Planting - Strawberries

SUBJECT	TEACHER	CREDITS	DATE
Land Based Studies	Jacqui Stone	1	Online/flexible

OVERVIEW

Be able to assist with carrying out planting

PHASES	TEACHER GUIDE	STUDENT GUIDE
OBJECTIVES	<p>1.5 Carry out planting as instructed</p> <p>1.6 Position the plants at the correct spacing, depth and orientation according to instructions</p> <p>2.2 Provide support, shelter or mulching as necessary and carry out plant labelling as instructed</p> <p>2.3 Provide the plants with necessary moisture</p>	<p>Video – YouTube: https://youtu.be/sePCbJCmS5E</p>
INFORMATION	<p>Carrying out planting: reasons for planting at the correct depth or to the nursery line if plants have previously been lifted; correct firming in of the medium to ensure root contact with the new growing position; correct spacing of plants if mass planting is taking place</p> <p>Providing plants with Support, Shelter and Water</p>	<p>Video – YouTube: https://youtu.be/sePCbJCmS5E</p>
VERIFICATION	<p>Land Based Studies Course – Assist with Planting and Establishing Plants</p> <p>Unit reference number: F/502/4088</p>	

PHASES**TEACHER GUIDE****STUDENT GUIDE**

ACTIVITY	To transplant, or pot out, a strawberry plant or other plant with a root ball. Can be any sort of plant – must be in a pot or similar container prior to planting out. Must be firmed down, to have the root ball in contact with the soil or compost, and must be watered in well. Protect and support as necessary	See You tube video for instructions To take a photo or video if possible of the activity and email/what’s app/text through to info@abbertonruraltraining.org or through to your tutor to gain credit
SUMMARY	<p>Planting Strawberries . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can buy baby strawberry plants or grow your own from runners • A mother plant will send out runners with a small ‘baby’ on the end. Lay the ‘baby’ over a pot with soil and it should root itself • Once a good root has formed, you should move them into your garden • Dig a good size hole and line with compost if your soil is poor • Support the plant with two fingers, squeeze the pot and tap out the root ball • Place the root ball into the hole, just below soil level, back fill, firm down and water in. If you leave a hollow around the plant it will help when watering • When the fruits appear, put straw around the plant to keep the fruit off the soil • You need to watch out for pests and protect from birds (watch the eeew slugs video) <p>Check out more videos and Subscribe to Abberton Rural Training on YouTube</p>	