

# The Potato Story

**Q1:** You have 30 seconds to name, draw or write as many different ways of preparing potatoes as you can!

**Answers:** mashed, oven chips, fried chips, sauté potatoes, potato skins, roast potatoes, crisps, rosti, hashed potatoes, potato skins / wedges, steamed, baked / jacket, potato pastry, croquettes, etc!

**Q2:** How big was the worlds largest ever potato?

**Answer:** Grown in Germany, it weighed 3.2kg –or as large as a new born baby (7.05lbs)!

**Q3:** Where and when were potatoes first grown?

**Answer:** Peru, thousands of years ago.

**Q4:** When were potatoes first introduced into Europe

**Answer:** About 450 years ago by the Spanish

**Q5:** Where were chips first eaten and what were they called?

**Answer:** They were first eaten in France, hence the name, 'French Fries'

**Q6:** Who wore potato flowers in her hair to make her look even more beautiful?

**Answer:** Marie Antoinette – the Queen of France in the 18th Century

**Q7:** Which is the best variety of potato to make chips with?

**Answer:** Maris Piper

**Q8:** How many varieties of potato are there?

**Answer:** Over 4000!

The Great Potato Quiz! (Answer sheet)