

# Using herbs in the kitchen

Creating a digital herbarium



## Introductory Notes

Based on own photos, this learning unit should give an overview about the most common herbs, their characteristics, their usage in various meals and one self-experienced recipe.

## Digital Competences

- Selection of suitable apps
- Checking information for accuracy
- Creating a digital presentation
- Editing image files
- Careful use of natural resources through the use of digital media

## Recommended Devices

- Plant Snap
- Picture This
- Flora Incognita
- Microsoft Powerpoint/Word
- App/PC-software for editing images digitally



*Lavender field (sources of all pics: Pixabay)*



*Dill*



## Task 1

Take a photo of the selected herb from different perspectives (depending on the season at home or in the garden). Use an appropriate app for the clear identification of the herb and more information about it. Fill in a given data form with gained facts about possible locations, natural needs and vegetation conditions and possible usages.

## Task 2

Do some research in digital recipe collections and decide at least for one recipe where your selected herb is used. Follow the instructions and prepare the dish. Take pictures from time to time and create a documentation of the preparation process on the 2nd site of the data form. Think of a creative decoration way using the selected herb or together with other herbs.



## Task 3

Create from the data form and your recipe documentation a short digital presentation with some tasting of your dish(es). It shouldn't be longer than 10 minutes.

## Task 4

Present the result of your project work to your comrades and guests.

