

# HOME EDUCATION AT GOODNESS FARM



Each month, we will monitor the seasons, changes to the land and growth of the crops on the farm. We will be sowing, planting and harvesting throughout the year to see the process of growing organically. We will also be tending to the animals and witnessing new births on the farm.

## MAY

The first cria are due! We'll guess colours, weights and learn about feeding and fleeces after shearing. We'll also plant summer veggies like squash, courgettes and french beans.

## JUNE

It's time to check how many cria have been born and harvest the crops that are ready. We'll learn how to weed to make room for more planting and monitor the temperature to adjust watering.

## JULY

Peppers & cucumbers are ready to pick as we learn to side shoot tomatoes. We'll make tasty snacks from the crops, learn to hoe and enjoy a picnic while we watch the new babies play.

## AUGUST

The farm is bursting with veg ready for harvest! We'll also learn how alpaca poo helps plants grow and continue to monitor the cria - they change so much every month.

## SEPTEMBER

It's time to harvest the apples pears and plums (and eat some) and pick three types of veg to take home for tea. We'll also look at the alpacas' fleece growth and weigh the babies.

## OCTOBER

Some crops are still growing and some are finished. We'll discuss what's been successful and what we might change next season. We'll also have fun interacting with the cria as we poo pick!

Throughout the sessions we will discuss organic growing, look after the farm animals, and offer various activities to differentiate ages and follow the interests of the children.