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If you grow the same vegetables in the same piece of ground year after year there will be a build up of pests and diseases. It is therefore essential that you rotate your vegetable crops each growing season to avoid problems such as eelworm or club root. Different types of crops need different growing conditions and its easier to provide perfect conditions if you use a crop rotation system.

Follow a simple 4 year rotation to that below, then start at year one again.

| Year One | Year Two |
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|  <p>Green Vegetables</p> |  <p>Onions, Peas, Beans</p> |
|  <p>Root Vegetables</p> |  <p>Green Vegetables</p> |
|  <p>Potatoes</p> |  <p>Root Vegetables</p> |
|  <p>Onions, Peas, Beans</p> |  <p>Potatoes</p> |
| Year Three | Year Four |
|  <p>Potatoes</p> |  <p>Root Vegetables</p> |
|  <p>Onions, Peas, Beans</p> |  <p>Potatoes</p> |
|  <p>Green Vegetables</p> |  <p>Onions, Peas, Beans</p> |
|  <p>Root Vegetables</p> |  <p>Green Vegetables</p> |

Green vegetables includes: Cabbage - Broccoli - Brussels Sprouts - Cauliflowers- Kale - Calabrese - Spinach

Root vegetables includes: Carrots - Parsnips - Turnip - Swede - Beetroot - Radishes

Potatoes includes: First Earlies, Second Earlies, Main Crop