GROUNDWORK GREATER MANCHESTER

POTATO MOUNDING

- Potatoes should be planted in 15cm deep trenches/ in bags
- Should be mounded to prevent blight or green potatoes (which are poisonous)
- Should be done when the leaves reach over 10cm tall
- Use a spade or hoe to lift soil either side of the plants to create mounds. Additional compost or straw can be added if available
- Add soil so that only 5cm of leaves show
- Do this continually over the season to ensure potatoes are well buried as seen in images
- Also small channels are simultaneously created either sides of rows which funnel water to the roots





