# Flying Fruit Video Transcript: Mango

## Age 4 – 5

Voice over:

Mango

Look at this tropical fruit, it's a mango. Mangoes grow in very hot countries, a very long way away from us. A mango is a tropical fruit which grows on trees. Mango trees can grow 18 to 20 metres high! Their leaves are dark green and leathery.

Can you see the blossom on the mango tree? Each flower will grow into a mango.

The mangos grow, and hang down on very long stalks. It takes about four months for the mangos to grow and ripen on the tree, before they’re ready for harvest.

Farmers use shears to cut the stems. Once picked, the mangos are gathered together.

They are sorted and checked, then packaged, and made ready for their long journey to us.

The mangos are then delivered to shops, where you can choose the ones you'd like to buy.

Look at the enormous pit inside the mango. In a warm country, this would grow into a new mango tree.

Mangos are very sweet and juicy. Have you tried one before?