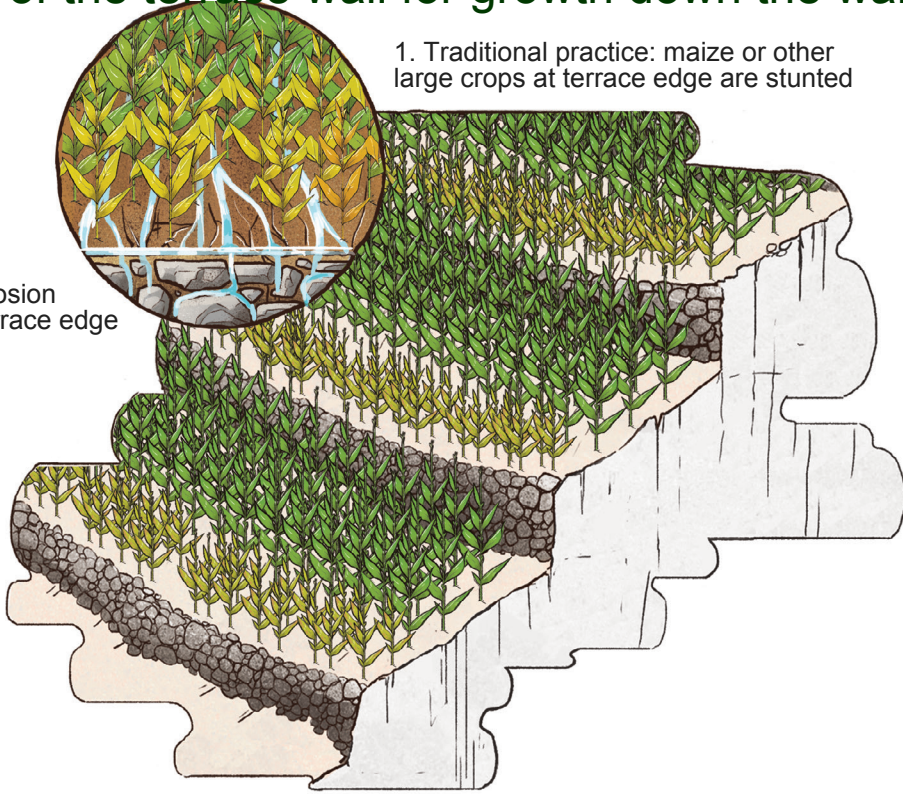
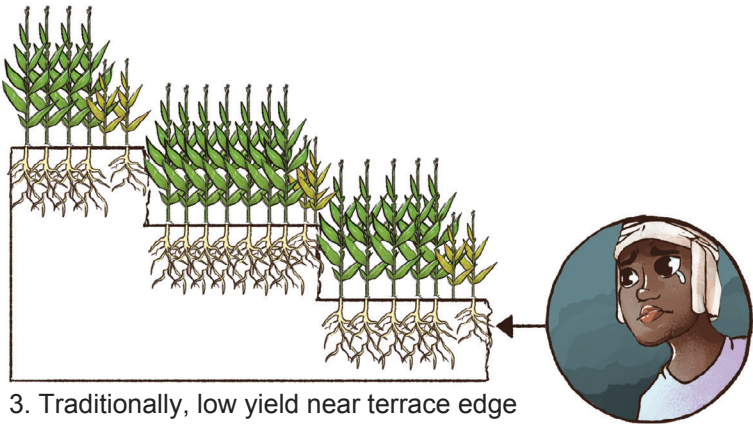


Lesson: Waterfall-type cucurbits (pumpkin, cucumber, squash, melon) can be planted at the top edge of the terrace wall for growth down the wall to maximize usage of the vertical surface area.

1. Traditional practice: maize or other large crops at terrace edge are stunted

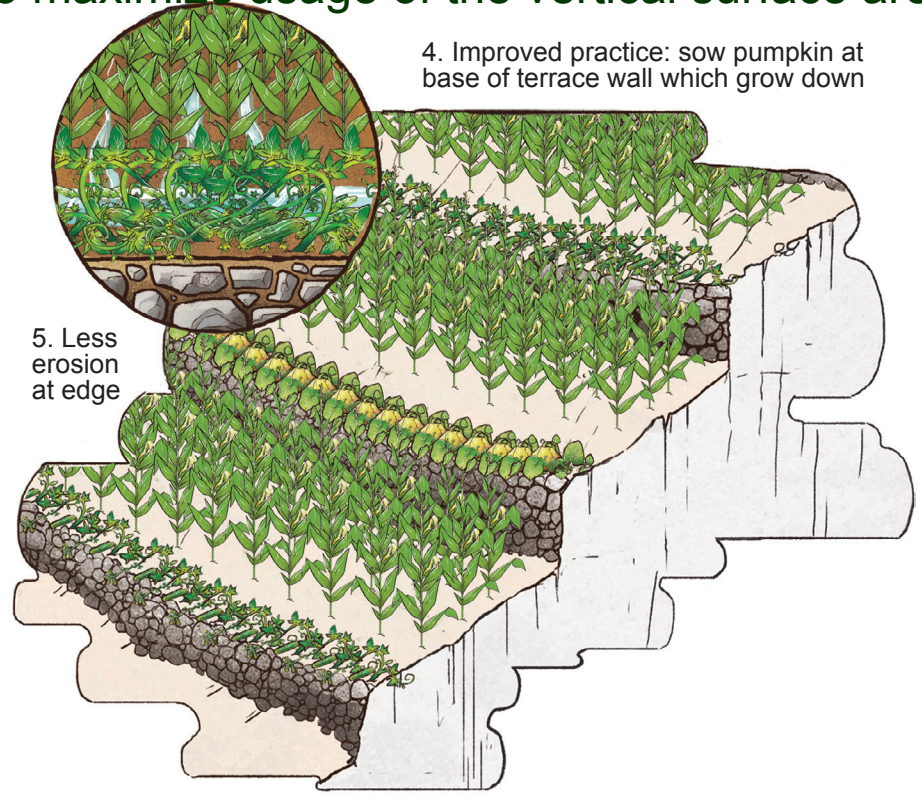


2. erosion at terrace edge

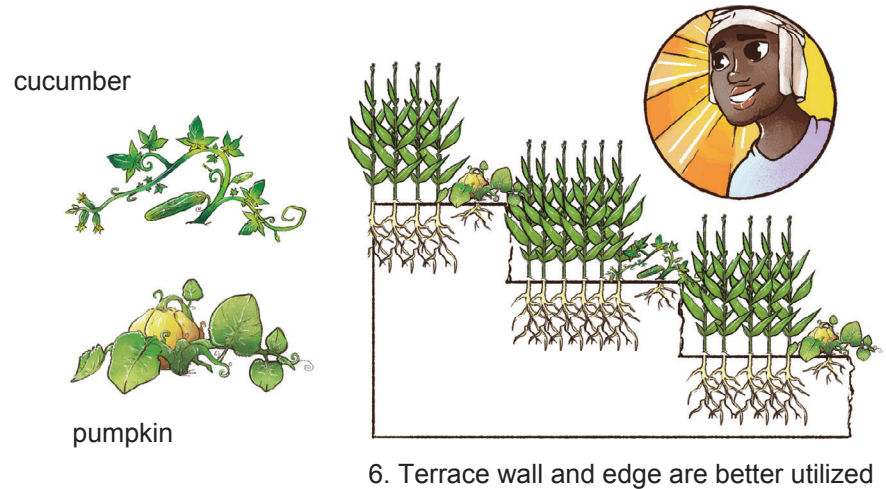


3. Traditionally, low yield near terrace edge

4. Improved practice: sow pumpkin at base of terrace wall which grow down



5. Less erosion at edge



cucumber



pumpkin



6. Terrace wall and edge are better utilized