

I already know...



- the names of some farm animals and foods they give us.
- the names the four seasons.

Vocabulary



farm – a place where people grow plants and/or keep animals for food.

arable – a farm that grows crops like wheat.

livestock – a farm that raises animals for meat, wool or eggs.

dairy – a farm that produces milk to make foods like cheese and butter.

field/pasture – grassy areas where animals graze.

barn – a big building where animals can live or for storing things.

chicken run – where chickens live.

pig sty – pen where pigs live.

crops – plants grown for food (e.g. wheat).

map – a drawing that shows where places are.

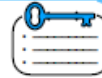
key (map key) – symbols that explain what things on a map mean.

compass/north-east-south-west – tool and words for directions.

rural – countryside (farms, fields).

urban – towns/cities (lots of buildings).

Key information



- There are three main types of farms: **arable** (grow crops), **livestock** (raise animals) and **dairy** (produce milk).



- Farms are important because they provide much of the **food** we eat.

- **Seasons** change farm work:

- **Winter** – animals often brought inside; fields ploughed ready for spring; some hardy vegetables grow.
- **Spring** – many baby animals are born; animals go out to fresh grass.
- **Summer** – hay is cut and dried; many crops ripen; sheep are sheared.
- **Autumn** – lots of harvesting.

Key questions

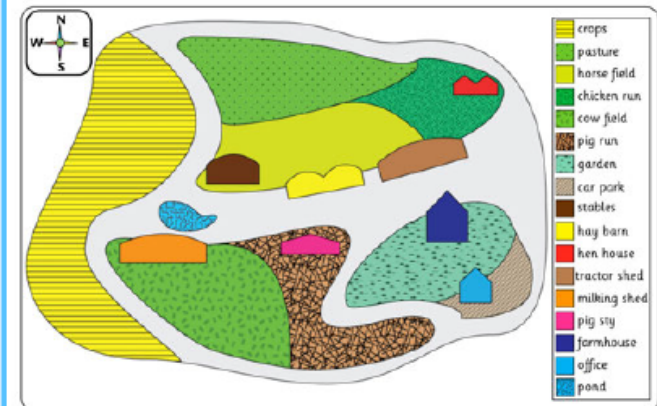


- How might you describe a farm?
- How is life on a farm (**rural**) different from life in a town (**urban**)?
- What foods do you eat that come from a farm?
- Would you like to be a farmer? Why/Why not?

Geographical skills



Maps can help us find our way around a farm. We can use a **compass** to help us know which direction (north, east, south, west) a place is in.



A map's **key** can help us read a map in more detail. Can you see where the crops are on this map?

Human and Physical Processes



- Farmers work on the farm as their **job**.
- Farms need lots of space. They are found in **rural** areas of the land.
- Farmers have to plan their work to match the **seasons**. Animals might need different care, and plants may not grow in some seasons.