

Year 2 – Autumn Term – At the Farm

Geographical Skills

In this topic, I will:

- I know the difference between arable, dairy and livestock farming.
- I know how the different seasons affect life on a farm and can explain what happens on a farm in the different seasons.
- I can describe how living on a farm is different from living in a town using vocabulary such as buildings, fields, shops and roads.
- I can use an aerial photo to identify features, such as buildings, fields and roads.
- I can use a map with a simple key to identify features of a farm, such as different buildings and fields.
- I know what the four points of a compass are.
- I can use the four compass points to navigate around a map, for example by identifying what is north of the hay barn or east of the chicken shed.

Locational Knowledge

Place Knowledge

Human and Physical Geography

Geographical Skills and Field Work

At the end of this topic,

- I will know what farms are and why they are important.
- I will know the features of a farm.
- I will use a map and symbols to navigate around a farm.
- I will know how the seasons affect life on a farm.
- I will know the differences between life on a farm and life in a town.

National Curriculum Link:

- KS1 - use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.
- KS1 - use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- KS1 - use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- KS1 - use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

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KEY VOCABULARY

farm	an area of land and its buildings, used for growing crops and rearing animals.
arable	land used for growing crops.
livestock	farm animals used to buy and sell
dairy	a farm that produces milk or milk products.
field	an area of open land, especially one planted with crops or pasture for animals
barn	a large farm building used for storing grain, hay, or straw or for housing livestock
harvest	the time of the year for the gathering in of crops
crops	an amount of produce harvested at one time



Key Questions:

1. Which type of farms milk cows?
2. Which type of farm rears animals?
3. Which of these foods produced on farms are used to make bread?
4. Where would a farmer store hay?
5. In which season are lambs born?
6. In which season is most of the harvesting done on a farm?
7. In which season are sheep shorn?
8. Which of these would you not find on a farm?

