

Key Vocabulary

Agriculture - the cultivating soil, growing crops and raising livestock.

Arable – land used for growing crops
Climate – average weather, conditions
Consumer a person who purchases goods
Commercial Farming farming done to
make money by selling produce

Crop is a cultivated plant grown in large scale

Fertilize using manure or artificial products to make the soil fertile

Fertile capable of producing lots of fruit and vegetables

Irrigation – watering of crops

Livestock farm animals

Crop Rotation The moving of crops to keep soil fertile

Seedlings a young plant raised from a seed

Pasture – land covered with grass/plants.

Seasonal - items that grow at different times during the year

Grid references used when you need to identify a specific place on a map



Geographical knowledge and skills

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe concentrating on their climate and growing conditions which food they supply
- describe and understand different types of land use to relation to food
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and cities
- use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key
- consider how we trade food throughout the world and the use of ports

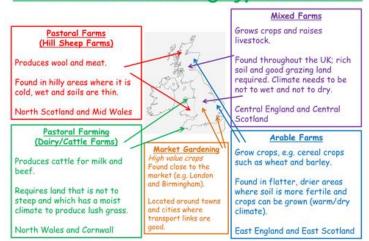
Scientific knowledge

- know that plants need sunlight, warmth, nutrients and water to grow
- know how water is transported within plants and the importance of flowers in the plant life cycle.
- Some plants require different conditions to grow (climate and soil), which is why some countries are more successful than others with different types of fruit and vegetables.

Farming

Kingfishers: Where does our food come from?

Distribution of Farming Types in the UK



The seven continents are:

Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australasia/Oceania and Europe



Through the years farming has changed, lots of machinery is used in present day.

