

## Food, Farming & the Countryside in the National Curriculum.

All activities will include aspects of the English curriculum:

Speaking & Listening, new vocabulary, using adjectives etc

Writing tasks can easily be set before or after a visit: accounts of the visit, newspaper reports, story boards etc.

Activities that cover more than one year group will be covered in greater detail with older children.

	Farming Activity	Subject(s) covered	Year Groups	QCA/DFES Units
1	<b>The Food We Eat</b> Where does food come from? Why do we keep each animal? What does each animal give us?	Science PSHE / Citizenship	Year R – 6	Unit 2A Health and growth Unit 3A Teeth and eating Unit 4A Moving and Growing Unit 5A Keeping Healthy
2	<b>Animal Names</b> Mother, Father, Young – looking at the vocabulary for each animal.	English Science	Year 2-6	Unit 2A Health and growth Unit 5B Life cycles
3	<b>Living Things</b> What do all living things need to survive? How do we look after the animals – what do they need? Feeding the animals.	Science	Year R-6	Unit 2A Health and growth Unit 3A Teeth and eating Unit 4A Moving and Growing Unit 4B Habitats Unit 6A Interdependence and adaptation

4	<b>Eggs and Chicks</b> Comparing egg shape, size, colour; Life cycles.	Science	Year R-6	Unit 2A Health and growth Unit 4A Moving and Growing Unit 5B Life cycles
	<b>Wool &amp; Shearing</b> Why and How; Textures & types. Preparing the wool for spinning.	Science	Year R-6	Unit 1C Sorting and Using Materials Unit 2D Grouping and Changing Materials Unit 3C Characteristics of Materials Unit 4C Keeping Warm
	<b>Dairy Products</b> Which animals can be milked? How a variety of dairy products are made; Butter, cheese, cream. What nutrients do dairy products give us? Milking our wooden cow. Making butter & cheese	Science	Year 3-6	Unit 2A Health and growth Unit 3A Teeth and eating Unit 4A Moving and Growing Unit 5A Keeping Healthy Unit 6B Micro-organisms
	<b>Crops</b> Looking at types of crops found in the UK; Parts of the plant that are used. What they are made into; How flour is extracted – practical grinding activity.	Science	Year 3-6	Unit 1B Growing Plants Unit 2B Plants and animals in the local environment Unit 3B Helping plants grow well

	<p><b>Seed Planting</b>          Growing our own food. What does locally grown mean? Seasonality. Types of plants grown in this country. Making sure there is enough food all year round.</p>	Science	Year 3-6	Unit 1B Growing Plants Unit 2B Plants and animals in the local environment Unit 3B Helping plants grow well
	<p><b>Minibeast Hunt</b>          Finding and identifying your own creatures in your school grounds, using keys provided by us.</p>	Science	Year R-6	Unit 2B Plants and animals in the local environment Unit 4B Habitats