



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Why does it matter where my food comes from?

Year Group

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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Plants	Living things that grow from the soil and turn light from the Sun into food.
2	Animals	Living things that need food and water to grow.
3	Grow	To increase in size and amount.
4	Crops	A plant that is grown to be used for food.
5	Consume	To eat or drink.
6	Trade	Buying and selling of goods.
7	Conditions	How good or bad their state is.
8	Produce (farm)	Is the product of gardening fruits and vegetables.
9	Agriculture	The science of farming, growing crops, providing food and other products.
10	Arable	Use of land to grow crops.

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	The food we eat feeds our microbes, gives us energy and nutrition, and keeps us healthy.
2	Cows often live on dairy farms. The farmer milks the cows with a special machine and stores the milk in a big tank. Then, a tanker lorry comes and takes it to a factory to treat it and put it into bottles.
3	Farmers grow wheat in their fields. In the summer, they harvest the wheat using a combine harvester. The farmers mill the grain by grinding it between two stones.
4	Fruit grows on trees, bushes and plants. Some fruits need hot weather to grow, such as mangoes, oranges and pineapples. So, they grow in hot countries. Other fruits, such as apples, pears and plums, do not need hot weather. These are fruits that can be grown in the UK.



Key Investigations/Questions

1	Why do farmers use a special machine to milk the cows.
2	If certain fruits need hotter weather like Mango, where are they grown?
3	What do you need for our crops to grow.