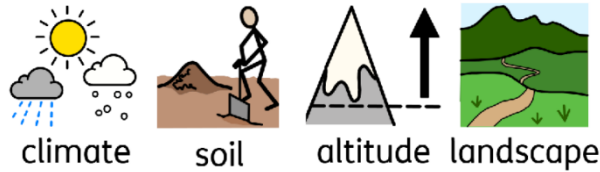


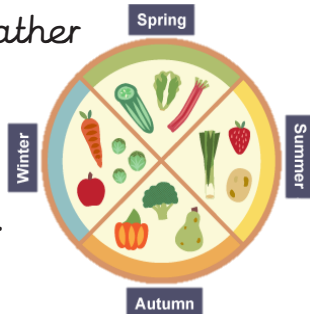
Farms and Food

L1: A farm is a place where food is produced either by growing crops or raising livestock.

The type of food produced at a farm depends on...



L3: Due to different weather in the UK's 4 seasons, different food is ready to eat at different times.



Near the equator, the weather stays the same all year - so food can grow all the time.

L2: Some plants need lots of heat and sunlight, so they can't grow in the UK. These foods are imported from other countries.

You can check where food is from by looking at the label. To keep it fresh, food is often frozen for the journey.



L4: Farming used to be done with hand tools and horse-drawn ploughs.

The Industrial Revolution brought machines like tractors. This helped farms grow more food with fewer workers.

Tools and Technology

Then...



Now...



Fertilisers, pesticides and large-scale farming were introduced in the 20th century.

L5:

Negative effects of farming:

Cutting down forests (deforestation)

Pollution from transporting food

Rivers and animals harmed by chemicals

Soil Damage

How to protect the environment:

Crop rotation

Organic farming

Eating food grown nearby

Buy food with less packaging

Key Vocabulary

Livestock 	Farm animals like cows, sheep, and chickens that are raised for food or other products.
Climate 	The usual weather patterns in a place over a long time, like temperature and rainfall.
Nutrient 	Substances in food or soil that help plants and animals grow and stay healthy.
Imported 	Goods brought into a country from another place.
Equator 	The imaginary line around the middle of the Earth, halfway between the North and South Poles.
Ploughs 	Tools or machines used to turn over the soil before planting crops.
Fertiliser 	Substances added to soil to help plants grow better by providing extra nutrients.
Deforestation 	The cutting down or clearing of forests, usually for farming or building.
Sustainable 	Using resources in a way that doesn't harm the environment and can be maintained for a long time.