

# Year 2 Farming Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Rural	characteristic of the countryside rather than the town
Farm	an area of land and its buildings, used for growing crops and rearing animals
Farmer	someone who runs a farm
Produce	the food created by farming. It includes meat, vegetables, fruit and other crops
Climate	the weather conditions in an area in general
Agriculture	the entire practice of farming from preparation of the ground, or breeding practices, through to producing products and selling them
Food miles	the distance food travels from its source to where it is sold or eaten
Food groups	the various types of food: protein, carbohydrate, fat and vitamins and minerals
Dairy	food that is milk or milk products
Allotment	a small plot of land rented out for growing things on
Arable farm	a farm that produces crops
Pastoral farm	A farm that produces rears animals
Mixed farm	A farm that produces crops and rears animals



## Exciting Books

## Sticky Knowledge

Farms used to employ lots of people to help do the day-to-day jobs; today machines like tractors and milking machines are used instead.
Some people grow their own food on allotments. Allotments are small pieces of land rented out to people so that they can grow things on them. There are over 300,000 allotment plots in the UK.
We are in a classroom, in Lady Margaret Primary school, in Southall, in the borough of Ealing, in the capital city London which is in the UK.
Farms are mostly located in rural areas, surrounded by fields, hills and mountains
Farms are used to grow crops or rear animals. Some farms will grow crops and rear animals.
Southall is an urban area. In Southall, you will see houses, shops, schools, cars and buses.

## Important

There are 7 continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia or Oceania, and South America.