

Food, Farming & the Countryside in the National Curriculum

Example	Farm Activity	Subjects Covered	Key Stage/s	Pupil age/s
1	Guided walk around Nature Trail with farmer.	Science Art & design	1 - 4 1 - 4	5 - 16 5 - 16
2	Display in barn of old farm tools and small machinery items.	History Design & technology	1 - 4 1 - 4	5 - 16 5 - 16
3	Look at and measure growth of crops in arable fields. Calculate crop density (plants per hectare). Hear about how crops are grown.	Maths Citizenship Science Geography	1 - 4 1 - 4 1 - 4 3 - 4	5 - 16 5 - 16 5 - 16 11 - 16
4	Studying streams, river and ponds. Pond dipping. Identifying watersheds in the landscape.	Science Geography	1 - 4 1 - 4	5 - 16 5 - 16
5	Woodland activities - identifying tree species and uses of different types of timber. Studying the 'treebog' (compost toilet). Building a shelter.	Science Citizenship Art & Design	1 - 4 3 - 4 1 - 2	5 - 16 11 - 16 5 - 11