

# Local farming KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



ESSENTIAL FARMING VOCABULARY	
<b>Fair</b>	Something that is reasonable and what is expected or deserved.
<b>Trade</b>	The action of buying and selling goods and services.
<b>Producer</b>	Someone who creates and supplies goods and services.
<b>Consumer</b>	A person who purchases goods and services for personal use.
<b>Distribution</b>	The action of sharing something out among a number of recipients.
<b>Inspection</b>	Careful examination or scrutiny.
<b>Legislation</b>	Laws, considered collectively.
<b>Agriculture</b>	The science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool and other products.
<b>Produce</b>	Agricultural and other natural products collectively.
<b>Agronomists</b>	An expert in the science of soil management and crop production.
<b>Community</b>	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
<b>Loyalty</b>	A strong feeling of support or allegiance.
<b>Tradition</b>	A long established custom or belief that has been passed on from one generation to another.
<b>Choice</b>	An act of choosing between two or more possibilities.

## How has farming changed in the last century?

At the beginning of the century, farming was still completed by hand by men, women and children. Through the Victorian times, horses began to be used to pull ploughs which meant that a days work could be completed in an hour.



Since the 1940's the use of machinery on farms has drastically increased and the machinery (tractors and combines) itself has advanced over the years. The mechanisation of agriculture has meant that fewer people are needed to work the land.



## Why do local farmers need our help?

Currently, the government is reducing subsidies to farmers and by 2027 they will be gone altogether. These subsidies provide money to farmers for producing quality food. Without these, farmers will struggle to be able to afford to grow their crops and compete with other countries.

## Locally grown crops



Borridge

Beans



Wheat



Oilseed rape

## What is Red Tractor?

Founded in 2000, Red Tractor is a world-leading food chain assurance scheme that underpins the high standards of British food & drink. We are the flagship logo of British food and farming, providing assurance at every stage of the production process, from farm to pack.

## Red Tractor logos



This logo is used for products where the certified ingredient makes up at least 95% of the finished product e.g. milk, fresh produce and meat.



This logo is used for products where the certified ingredient makes up less than 95% of the finished product, for example, the chicken in a chicken kiev.



The 'Enhanced Welfare' logo is for chicken products where additional welfare requirements have been met.



The 'Free Range' logo is for poultry products where the birds have had access to outdoor ranges for at least half their life.