

Prior Learning

The Arctic

Discovering the Arctic Circle and climate.

Identifying the physical features. Finding out which animals live in the Arctic and where they are found by using and reading maps. Arctic cities and the countries they are found in. Comparing an Arctic town to a city in the UK.

At the farm

- To explore what farms are and why they are important.
- To explore the features of a farm.
- To be able to use a map and symbols to navigate around a farm.
- To explore how the seasons affect life on a farm.
- To explore the differences between life on a farm and life in a town.

Future learning

Life in the City

To learn what a city is and identify some major capital cities around the world. To explore the features of a city To explore the physical features of Edinburgh and Cape Town. To explore the human features of Edinburgh and Cape Town. To explore symbols and patterns used to create maps.

Vocabulary	Definition
Farm	Area of land and buildings used for growing crops or raising animals
Countryside	Land which is far away from towns and cities
Barn	A building on a farm in which crops or animals' food can be kept
Tractor	A powerful motor vehicle with large rear wheels
Farmhouse	The main house on a farm, usually where the farmer lives
Milk churn	Large metal container for milk
Combine harvester	A farming machine that gathers, threshes (separates) and cleans a crop in one go

Farming in the UK

Farming is the business of growing crops and rearing livestock. Up to 70% of the land in the UK is used for farming. There are three main types of farming in the UK. These are arable, pastoral and mixed.



Arable farming is growing crops, such as cereals and vegetables.



Pastoral farming is rearing animals, such as cows and sheep.



Mixed farming is both growing crops and rearing animals.

