

**TEACHING ABOUT FARMING AND THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM AT KEY STAGE 1
OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FROM THE INTERNET
PSHE AND CITIZENSHIPLINKS**

<p>Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of their abilities 1b to take part in a simple debate about topical issues Preparing to play an active role as citizens 2e to realise that people and other living things have needs, and that they have responsibilities to meet them 2I to realise that money comes from different sources and can be used for different purposes Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle 3a how to make simple choices that improve their health and well-being 3g rules for, and ways of, keeping safe, including basic road safety, and about people who can</p>	
<p>TEACHING TOPICS</p>	
<p><i>QCA suggested units</i> 2 Choices 3 Animals and Us 9 Respect for Property 11 In the media –what’s in the news?</p> <p>CIRCLE TIME</p> <p>Use the following ideas to develop a series of discussions and questions based on a Farm/Animals theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Simple debates about what matters to the pupils - animals based. Pose evaluative questions to recognise what they are good at -if you were a farmer, which jobs would you be good at and why? Realising the money comes from different sources. Idea that the farmer is a business man - what happens if the farmer does not make any money? Living things needs – the farmer has responsibilities – looking after the animals, responsible use of pesticides, fertiliser etc. Making healthy choices -diet/food choices. Rules of the road and rules in the countryside - introduce the Countryside code, also dangers that occur on a farm 	
<p>RESOURCE LINKS</p>	
<p>FACE LINKS – Farm Profiles Farm as Living classroom Yellow Pages Recycling Challenge – working with the Woodland Trust www.yellgroup.com The Soil Association produce a variety of materials about care of the countryside www.soilassociation.org</p>	<p>RSPCA www.rspca.org.uk – produce teaching journal and resources including Animals and Us, a video pack RSPB - www.rspb.org.uk The Flour Advisory Bureau & HGCA produce teaching resources called the Flour & Grain Education Programme www.flourandgrain.com</p>

