

**TEACHING ABOUT FARMING AND THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM AT KEY STAGE 2
LINKS WITH THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM AND THE QCA UNITS OF WORKS,
SUGGESTED TEACHING ACTIVITIES, OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FROM THE INTERNET**

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM LINKS

Knowledge, skills and understanding

1a-c Finding things out

Pupils should be taught:

a - to talk about what information they need and how they can find and use it b- how to prepare information for development using ICT and c- to interpret information

3e Exchanging and sharing information

a - how to share and exchange information in a variety of forms, including e-mail

5b Breadth of study

b - working with others to explore a variety of information sources and ICT tools

SUGGESTED TEACHING ACTIVITIES

QCA suggested units:

Unit 3C Introduction to databases

Unit 4C Branching databases

Unit 4D Collecting and presenting information :questionnaires and piecharts

Unit 6D Using the internet to search large databases and interpret information

In the classroom

Pupils link with schools in other parts of the UK(promote urban- rural links) or abroad, explore the views of other young people involved in farming and growing. Use websites to find out about farming in different parts of the world or topical farming issues. Use the homepage of the FACE or NFU site for ideas. (Cross curricula links with citizenship)

Pupils use interactive websites to access information. Pupils use the FACE farm profiles to access specific types of information about farming

School grounds and immediate surroundings

Pupils keep a data base of the creatures found in the school grounds and seasonal changes. Use a digital camera in a fixed position. (Cross curricula links Science and Art).

School visit

Pupils use the data collected when investigating rivers to draw piecharts - Cross curricular links with Geography

Pupils use data collected on a farm visit to construct graphs e.g. - milk and crop production



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RESOURCE LINKS

FACE LINKS – Farm Profiles and Farm as Living classroom
FARM VISITS the following websites may be useful or contact your regional
FACE co-ordinator for advice see FACE website
Access to Farms www.farmsforteachers.org.uk
.Farms for Schools.www.farmsforschools.org.uk
Countryside Foundation for Education www.countrysidefoundation.org.uk
who also have an interactive activity called Field to Fork

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

www.nfuonline.org.uk
www.milk.co.uk the website for the dairy industry

