

Knowledge, Skills and Concepts

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- * use locational and directional language (e.g. near and far) to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- * name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK, and its surrounding seas
- * use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.



Overview

This unit links the everyday experience of buying and eating food within the UK with the children's growing geographical understanding of the world. As with many units in KS1, there is a strong element of local area study with a suggested local shop, market or farm as a recommended visit to begin to show the class the connections between what we buy, where it comes from locally and how it might be able to be sourced from the UK (and beyond).

Journeys - Food

Big Question

Where does our food come from?

- * What can we buy on the high street?
- * How does our food get to us?
- * What plants does Mrs Macdonald grow on her farm?
- * What animals might Mrs Macdonald rear on her farm?
- * Can we create a Great British picnic?
- * Can we create a Great British food map?

Key Vocabulary

Lesson 1	High street, shops, supermarket, market, farm, local, locality, fast, frozen and fresh food.
Lesson 2	Kitchen, food, lunchbox, food story, farm, plant, raw ingredients, whole animal, change (processed), packet, factory, delivered.
Lesson 3	Farm, farmer, tractor, big or small area, flat, hilly, mountainous, stream/river, coastal, fields, eggs, chickens, wheat barley.
Lesson 4	Cow, milk, farm, farmer, wheat, barley, oilseed rape, pasture, grassland.
Lesson 5	United Kingdom, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, flat, lowland, pig, pork pie, oats, oatcakes, traditional, picnic.
Lesson 6	United Kingdom, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, South East, London, North West, East of England, West Midlands, South West, Yorkshire and the Humber, East Midlands, North East, landscape, landmarks, human, physical.

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