



Explorers Spring 2– Farms!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



In Little Explorers I learned that:

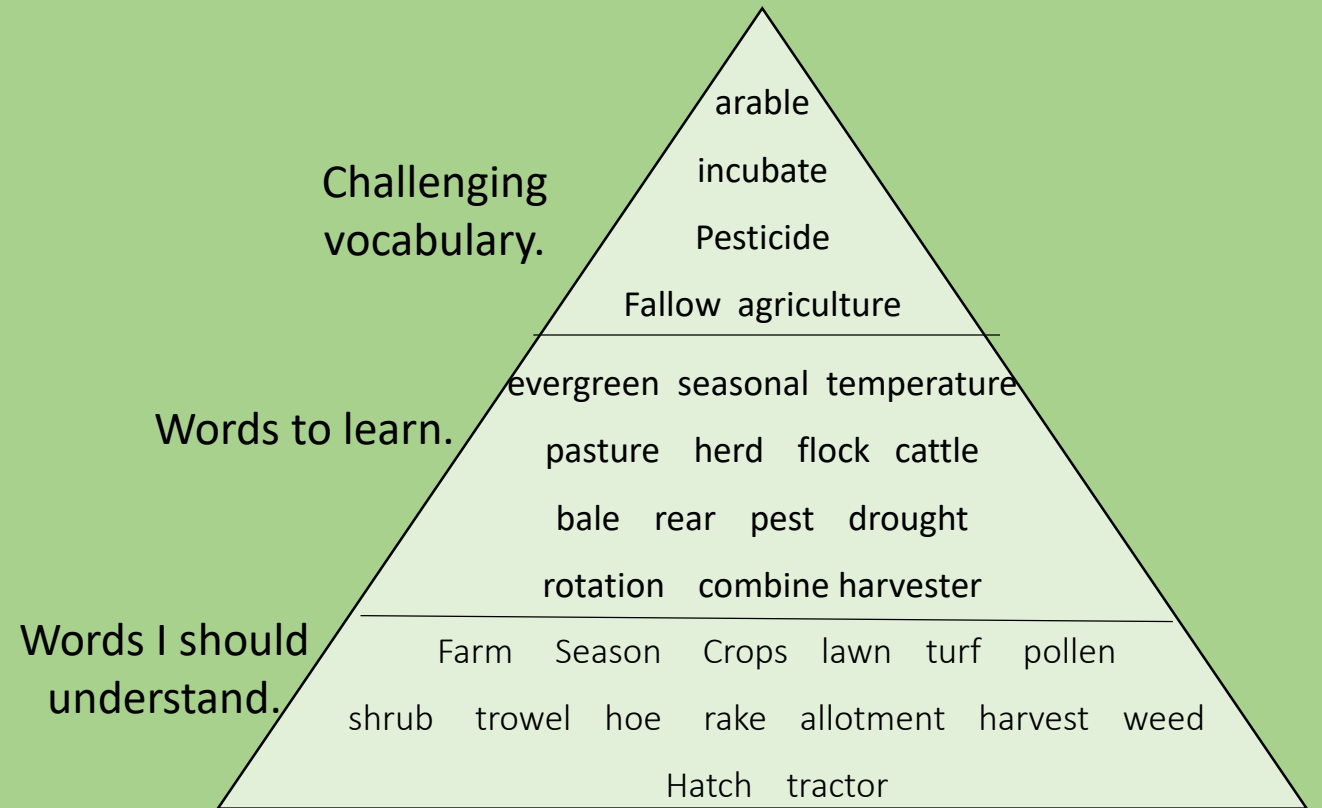
- Where an animal lives is called a habitat. Some habitats are being destroyed and we should try to help the animals survive. (Exploring Animals).
- Some people grow their own vegetables in an allotment. (Exploring Growing).
- Vegetables, fruit, plants, trees and animals (including humans) all grow. (Exploring Growing).
- Some vegetables grow in the ground and some fruits grow on trees. (Exploring Growing).

What am I going to learn about this half term?

We will be exploring these questions:

- Where are our local farms?
- What are the different kinds of farms?
- Why are they important?
- What does our local farm do?
- How do the seasons affect life on a farm?
- What is the life cycle of a plant?
- What is the life cycle of an animal?

Key Vocabulary:



Topic Traveller Question: What art can we create using nature?

Andy Goldsworthy loves making artwork using nature. Have a look at some of his art. Then, go for a scavenger hunt in a woodland to find things you would like to use to make a piece of art.

Sticky Knowledge: Farms!

Here are some fabulous facts about our topic:

A farm is a piece of land used to grow crops and/or raise animals for produce.

There are different kinds of farms.

Arable farms produce crops.

Pastoral farms are farms that rear animals.

A mixed farm is a farm that produces crops and rears animals.

Did you know that in the United Kingdom, we have four seasons every year, each with its own type of weather?

Each season is about three months long and they are: winter, spring, summer and autumn.

In Spring, farmers prepare the land to grow crops.

In Autumn, farmers bring in the harvest. Harvest is when crops are gathered.



A farm that produces milk from cows is called a dairy farm.

The combine harvester is a farm machine that cuts and separates grain. A combine harvester can be used on a variety of crops, including corn, wheat, soybeans, flax, rice, rye, oats, and more.



An allotment is a small plot of land rented out for people to grow their own produce on. Westhouses allotment is in front of our school.