

Geography Knowledge Organiser Term 2

Where does my food come from?



Where does our food come from? All the food we eat comes from either plants or animals. A farm is an area of land and buildings where those plants and animals are produced. Milk is used as a raw material in a wide range of dairy products.

We will be learning about the United Kingdom is divided into countries, regions, counties, cities and towns and we will focus on the South West where dairy cows produce milk. We will also describe how cheese is manufactured (made) and how it is exported (taken all over the United Kingdom and to other countries).



Next, we will learn about how bananas are harvested and exported (from Costa Rica to the United Kingdom). Finally, we will identify fruit and vegetables and whether they are locally grown, UK grown or imported from another country.



Key Vocabulary

city	A large town
county	Division of a country into smaller areas
country	A nation with its own government
Costa Rica	A country in central America
dairy products	Food made with milk
Somerset, Devon, Wiltshire	counties in the south west of England
export	Send food (or other goods) to another country for sale
farm	An area of land / buildings used for growing crops and rearing animals
field	An area of open land, planted with crops or pasture, surrounded by a hedge / fence
To milk	To collect milk from a cow
harvest	A time to gather the crops
import	Bring food (or goods) into the country from abroad (another country)
local	Close to where we live
pasture	Land covered with grass for grazing animals
plantation	An area of land where crops such as sugar, coffee and bananas for grown
rural	The countryside, not the town
town	A built up area of land – larger than a village, smaller than a city
village	Small place where people live in a rural area