



Year 2 Spring 2 – Why does it matter where our food comes from?

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Key objective
To understand what agriculture is, what happens on a farm and from where common foods originate.

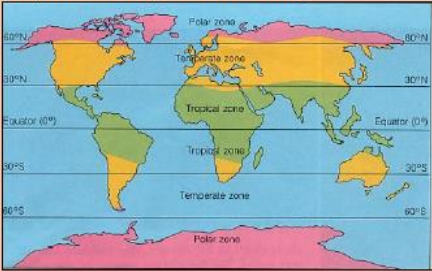
Important subject vocabulary I will learn	
Raw material	things found in nature that are used to make products people use
Export	sell items to people in other countries
Import	buy items made by people in other countries
Manufacture	make or assemble a product for sale
Refine	remove the impurities from something
Pasture	land used on farms to grow grass for animals such as cows to feed on
Plantation	a large farm which specialises in growing just one crop such as bananas
Nutrition	giving the body the food it needs to grow and be healthy
Tropical	regions of the Earth surrounding the equator
Temperate	regions of the Earth lying between the tropics and polar areas

Different types of farms I will study


	Arable
	Pastoral
	Mixed

Important geographical techniques I will use	
Mapwork	World maps, atlases and globes. Terrestrial photographs, aerial and satellite photographs
GIS	Google Earth Pro

Important maps I will refer to




Climature regions of the world




The United Kingdom

Important places I will visit



Costa Rica



Devon, The United Kingdom

Important geographical concepts I will understand	
Physical feature	natural things that would be present even if there were no people
Human feature	things that have been constructed by people
Environment	the particular physical and human features which make places distinctive
Country	a nation with its own government and territory
Weather	what's happening in the atmosphere at a given time e.g., sunshine, wind, rain
Urban	a built up area such as a city with a high population density
Rural	areas of countryside outside of towns and cities
Landscape	everything that can be seen when looking at a particular place
Agriculture	growing crops and rearing animals on farms
Trade	buying or selling goods and services between people and countries
Economic activity	making a product or providing something that others pay for
Settlement	any place where people live such as a village or city

Important food products I will investigate

			
Sugar beet	Free range chickens	Bananas	Cow's milk