

Brilliant Bury Farming –Kestrel

Key Vocabulary

arable	Land used or suitable for growing crops.
crop	Plants that are grown mostly for human or animal food
cultivate	Prepare and use land for crops or gardening.
diversify	To widen the range of activities that are done.
dairy	The types of cows that are used to produce milk rather than meat.
farm	An area of land and its buildings, used for growing crops and rearing animals.
natural resources	Resources that occur naturally in the world like oil, coal, gas, minerals and rock, wind and water. Some of these are non-renewable which means that once they have been used, they cannot be re-made.

Tier 2 vocabulary

environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.
labour	Work or putting in effort to do something.
process	The steps you have to do to complete a job.
resource	An object that you can use to help you do a task.
tradition	A set of beliefs passed from generation to generation

Key Fact

A farm is a place where people produce different crops or animals. Some of the crops or animals are sold and some are used on the farm.

Different farms produce different crops or animals: wheat, barley, oil seed rape, beef, dairy, flax, sheep, chickens, apples, fish and more.

The South Downs have traditionally been used for sheep farming as the soil is often poor and flinty and the sheep are hardy and like to graze on short grass.

The type and quality of the soil determines what can be grown in a field.

Farmers are having to diversify to make enough money now as farming does not make as much money as it used to. Some farmers have shops, sunflower mazes, campsites or B&Bs,

Local farms Charlie's Farm - cows

Tuppers' Farm - sheep



Manor Farm

Some farmers grow crops. Animals eat crops, and people use crops to make food. On a **wheat** farm, fields of wheat are cut down in autumn. Then some parts of the wheat are bundled to sell. The wheat can be ground into flour.



Wheat crop



grain

Some aspects of farming have changed a lot as more machinery has been used. 100 years ago it would have taken a team of men a week to stack the straw after harvesting but now it only takes 1 man and a trailer a few hours.



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