

# Spring Term 1

## Year 5 Homework Tasks



This term our topic is Sow, Grow and Farm. We will be focusing on the farming and food development and distribution in the UK both small scale and large scale. In addition to this, we will be comparing the growth of food and production of produce in India!



### Agriculture

Find the definition of this word and create a mind map of all the different aspects this covers.

### Seasonal eating

Create a time table that shows which foods are in season in the UK and India throughout the year.

### Art

Produce a drawing or still life painting of an arrangement of flowers or vegetables or a bowl of fruit.

### Plant life cycle

Look at the life cycle of a plant and how reproduction occurs. Present this how you choose!

### Food chains

Create a food chain using various sources, to show how many living creatures rely on allotments or gardens for their food sources.



### Discover the Terms:

Allotment,  
Arable farming,  
Commercial farming,  
Floriculture,  
Market garden,  
Organic farming,  
Pastoral farming.  
Veganism  
Importing  
Exporting  
Produce  
Fair Trade  
Local  
National  
*Explain what they mean*

### Understanding India

On a map of India, show the different states and territories. Find about a little information about the History of the country.

### Google Earth

Use Google Earth to look at the areas where pastoral, arable and mixed farming occur. What do you notice about the geographical features in the areas of each? Compare these with the farming types and land across India.

### How to Grow:

Discover the life cycle of a carrot, including a how to grow guide. Think about seasonality.

### Maths

In an area of 5m<sup>2</sup> how many of the following vegetables could you grow?  
Potatoes | Onions | Parsnips | Corn

### Food Diary

Keep a food diary for one week and then write a list of all the different fruit and vegetables you managed to eat.

### Story

Create a story about a farm animal. Plan it out first, including an opening, a build-up, a problem, solution and ending. It can be written in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person. Remember to think about your expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and adverbials.

### Local markets

Visit a local market that sells fruit and vegetables. How much did some of the products cost and where did they come from? Compare with local supermarkets.