

Farm your Fields

Imagine you are a farmer with lots of fields. You want your land to be sustainable for years to come, for your family and your community.

Find which crops grow well in our climate. Remember to think about which crops you will need for bread, or vegetables you might want to grow and how you will get eggs, milk and meat.

Plan out and draw an aerial view of your farm, your fields and your neighbours – the community.

Now, plot out which fields you would use for which purpose. Think about

- Which crops and vegetables would grow best where?
- How you will grow enough to cover all of your needs?
- Do they grow below or above ground?
- Does the fruit grow in trees or in bushes?
- Which animals would you have?
- Which fields would be left fallow?
- Which fields would you use for forestation?
- Will you have wind turbines in your fields?

Once you have drawn your ideal farm, draw symbols to show all the main areas and on a separate sheet make a key. Next to each symbol describe what, how and why you have planned it to help you be sustainable.