

Where Does Our Food Come From?

What is a farm?

- Our food comes from either a plant or an animal.
- Farms are areas of land where plants and animals are produced.
- Dairy farms keep cows to produce milk.
- Milk is used to make other things e.g. cheese, yoghurt, butter.



Where is Devon cheese eaten?

- Milk is used to make cheese.
- Cheese from Devon is sent all around the world!
- Lots of this cheese is exported to Australia.
- Cheese is transported on a ship.
- Ships have to travel past Europe and Africa to get to Australia.



What is good about local food?

- Fruit is the edible part of the plant that contains the seeds.
- Vegetables are plants or parts of a plant e.g. leaves, roots, stem.
- People like food grown locally because it is fresher, it makes less pollution from transport, it gives money to UK farmers!



Where are the dairy farms in the UK?

- There are lots of dairy farms in Devon.
- Devon is in the South West of England.
- Devon has fields of grass (pasture), hedgerows, trees, woods and rolling hills.
- The weather is very good for dairy farming – it has lots of rain and sun so the grass can grow!
- Cows can be kept outside for longer when the grass grows well.
- Cows that live outside longer make more milk!
- Devon has human geographical features – farms, houses, towns, cities.

Where does our fruit come from?

- The climate in Britain is good for growing tomatoes and apples.
- Pineapples, mangoes and bananas are not farmed in Britain (that's why we import them!)
- Costa Rica has a hot, wet climate – good for growing bananas!
- Costa Rica is close to the equator so it has a different climate to Britain.
- Carrot, potato, onion, broccoli, lettuce, cucumber, cauliflower, spring greens, spinach and celery are all grown in the UK.

Where is my lunch from?

- Food is made from many different ingredients.
- All these ingredients come from plants or animals.
- Different plants and animals grow best in different countries with different climates.