

Geography Knowledge Organiser- Food Glorious Food



Key Learning

Some food is produced locally but much of our food is grown (or reared) in other countries and has to be transported over many miles to reach us. Different foods require different climates and soils, and humans are needed to grow, harvest and transport food from its source to our tables. Whilst many people in the world produce their own food, some rely on others to farm and transport the food for their consumption. Not everybody in the world has enough food to eat yet others have more than enough and may even waste the food they have.



Key Vocabulary	
Agribusiness	Agriculture done by a business rather than a farmer
biomes	A large group of similar ecosystems. They have similar weather, animals and plants
Climate	Climate is the average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years.
Distribution	Native animals and plants in particular regions
Economy	The way in which goods and services are made, sold, and used
Genetically modified	This is to artificially change the DNA of food to make it last longer, or taste better
Government	The people that run the country
Habitat	The natural home or environment of either animals or plants etc.
Intensive farming	Farming that uses a lot of workers or machinery or fertiliser and other inputs
Invest	Doing something or paying for something that will give a lot more back in the future e.g. a new combine harvester may collect more crop
Livestock	Farm animals
Longitude	Distance measured in degrees east or west from an imaginary line (called the prime meridian) that goes from the North Pole to the South Pole and that passes through Greenwich, England
Latitude	Distance north or south of the equator measured in degrees up to 90 degrees
Organic	Using the least artificial methods of producing food e.g. avoiding pesticides and sprays and using natural fertiliser
Pesticides	A substance used for destroying insects or other organisms harmful to crops or to animals.
Produce	Products from farms e.g. vegetables, fruits, wool etc
Wholesalers	Business that buy very large quantities of produce and package them up into smaller quantities to sell to shops (retailers)
Urban	Built up areas like cities or towns