



WHAT'S IN YOUR BOOK

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ABOUT YOUR BOOK

The purpose of your book is:

- To record information about yourself
- To decide what you would like to learn during your time on the farm
- To record what you did and how you did it during your time on the farm
- To think back on what you did on your time on the farm

BEFORE YOUR TIME ON THE FARM



YOU, THE FARMER AND THE FARM

ABOUT ME

| | |
|---------------|--|
| MY NAME | |
| CENTRE NAME | |
| COURSE NAME | |
| TUTOR | |
| FARMER'S NAME | |

TIME ON THE FARM DETAILS

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Dates of time on the farm | |
| Farm | |
| Address | |
| Hours of work | |
| Morning/afternoon breaks | |

MY STRENGTHS, WHAT I WANT TO LEARN AND MY FIRST DAY





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WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS

What are the things you are good at that will help you on the farm

THINGS I'M BEST AT:

WHAT ARE THE SKILLS YOU WANT TO LEARN

What are some key skills that you would like to develop during your time on the farm

THINGS I WANT TO LEARN:

Learner's signature

Tutor/Farmer's Signature

Date:

Date:

MY FIRST DAY ON THE FARM

MY FIRST DAY AND INDUCTION

This section is to be completed with the farmer at the start of your placement.

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| Welcome to the Farm meeting | |
| Location of toilet etc. | |
| First Aid and contact | |
| Emergency procedure | |

NOTES



MY FIRST VISIT TO THE FARM

Wear your hi vis vest

Colour in your high vis vest. Make sure it's nice and bright.



We will not visit if the farmer is busy!

The farmer is very busy today. We can visit the farm tomorrow.
What work is the farmer doing?



What is the farmer doing in the photograph?

Cows & Bulls

Many farmers keep cows and bulls. Farmers must always be careful when working with their animals, especially when they are with their young. A cow with new calves can be very cross as she is minding her new calves.



Did you know a freshly calved cow can be more dangerous than a bull!



In class or at home, can you work out the following answers?

Fill in the blanks.

A cow with a new _____ can be very dangerous

(piglet; lamb; calf)

A _____ is put in a bull's nose so they can be led.

(tissue; ring; tag;)



True or False

A bull does not like the colour red T F

A bull pawing the ground with his hoof is a sign of danger T F

A cow's new born is called a calf T F

It is ok to enter field with a bulls and cows T F

Farmers should always put a sign up to warn people if there is a bull in their field. T F

Horses

Hand feeding

If you are feeding a horse a treat, make sure to keep your hand nice and flat!

Suitable Handfed treats

- Apple pieces
- Carrot pieces
- Polo mints
- Treats bought in equine stores
- Horse nuts / cubes

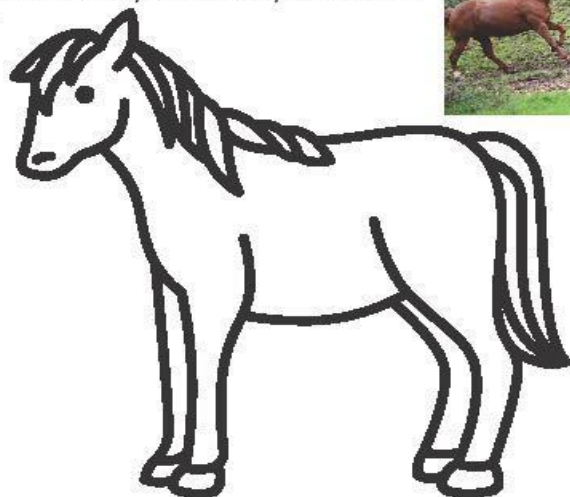


Which picture is correct? Place Y or N in the box. As a class practice the correct way to feed a horse.



Never walk behind a horse!

They cannot see you and you could get kicked. Place X in the area where a horse could kick you. Then colour in your horse in your favourite colour.



Look at the animals below and discuss how each are behaving and how they might be feeling. Put **X** for those animals that look angry and a **✓** for those animals that look happy.


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SAFETY SIGNS ON THE FARM



Know your farm signs

The Signs

Safety signs come in different colours and use pictures to help us stay safe. Check out the different signs and find out why some are **blue**, some are **red**, some are **green** and some are **yellow**! Copy the hand signs to help you remember!

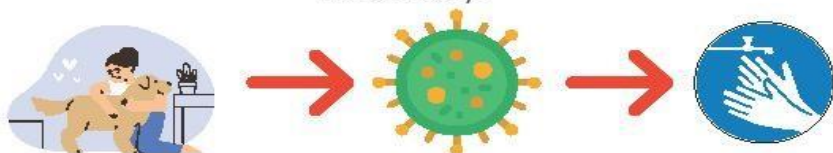


What are the signs saying below, can you add the missing colour?



Handwashing

Sometimes animals can pass a disease to people. So after touching animals or being on a farm always wash your hands. This makes sure we are healthy.



Get some water, not too hot

Add the soap, quite a lot

Now clean on top and in between

Twist those hands, they're NEARLY clean

Clean each thumb, one by one

Finger-tip twists, we're nearly done

Rinse them off and dry up too

They're clean, we're done good for you!

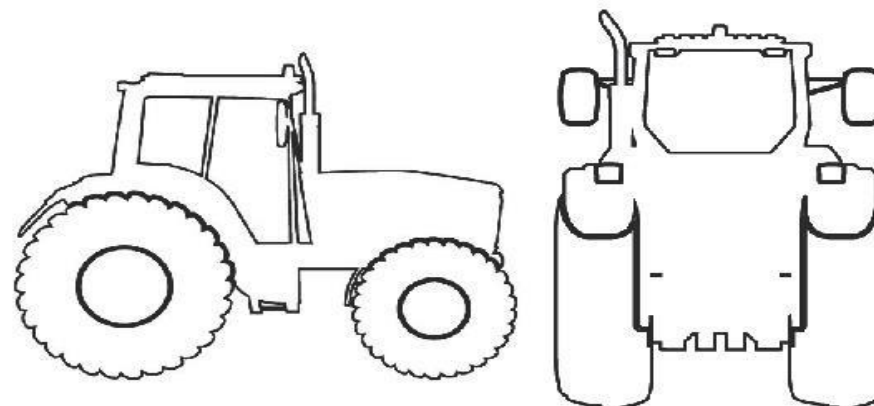
Tractors

We must never get too close to a moving tractor. The farmer will not be able to see you or hear you. At the back, side and front of the tractor are the blind spots. That means you cannot be seen in these places.



On the tractor below put X where you think the blind spots are.

Now colour your tractor in your favourite colours.



Remember: Always keep back from working and moving farm machinery!



Tractors

Staying safe around tractors

Can you help the farmer by telling them what is safe and what is not safe. Place a ✓ or an X in the box.

Discuss your answers in class!


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Can you answer these questions to our tractor rules.

How old do you have to be to travel in a tractor

7

17

70

To travel in a tractor there must be a passenger s _ a _ and a seat b _ l t.

To drive a tractor on the road you must be

6

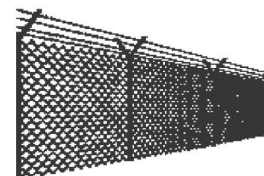
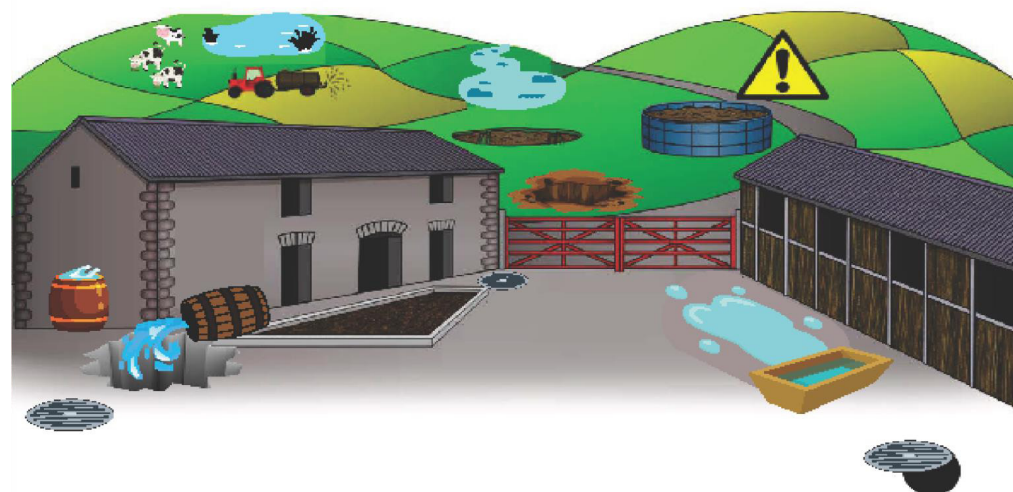
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Slurry & Water Safety

Water Safety

Hmmm, farms can have many water hazards. In the picture below, circle potential dangers. Discuss in class or at home what the farmer can do to prevent an accident. The picture underneath might help!



Wellbeing

Weather

Eating good food, exercise and wearing clothes to protect against the weather is important for everyone, not just farmers. Take a look at Friday & Wednesday's weather & circle what the farmer must wear on each day. Discuss your answers in home or in class.

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
|----------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Weather | | | | | |
| Calendar | | | | | |
| Clothing | | | | | |
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MY PROJECTS





SAFETY SIGNS

Safety Signs I found:



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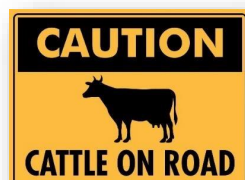
Farm literacy Project



You choose a project for your farm. Some ideas:



Vegetable signs



Farm signs



Animal house sign



Farm safety signs

MAKING YOUR SIGN:

MY FINISHED SIGN:



MID PLACEMENT FEEDBACK

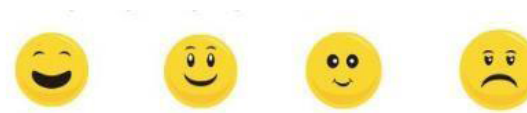
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| Learner name | |
| Farmer's name | |
| Date | |

Farm feedback

Please comment on how you feel that the above farm experience candidate progressed during their time on the farm

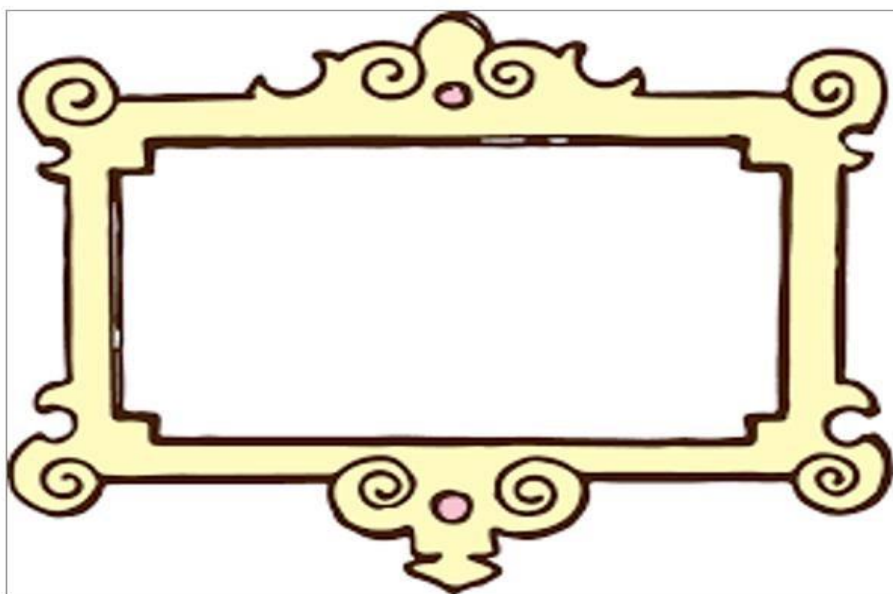
Your feedback

Please circle how you feel now that you have done half of your time on the farm





My favourite animal



Name: _____

My favourite animal

List or stick in pictures of the things my favourite animal needs to live :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name: _____

My favourite animal

Things I do to care for my favourite animal:



My favourite animal

Things I do to care for my favourite animal:



Name: _____

Social Farming Project Diary



You can fill in your diary every day after the farm.



My Social Farming Diary

Photo:

Stick in a picture from the farm.
Under the picture you can write about what you did:

On the farm today:

I



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My Social Farming Diary

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Under the picture you can write about what you did:

On the farm today:

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TIME ON THE FARM ASSESSMENT FORM

NAME OF TIME ON THE FARM PARTICIPANT :

NAME OF TIME ON THE FARM PROVIDER :

DATE STARTED:

DATE OF REVIEW :

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|---|--|
| PUNCTUALITY | |
| PERSONAL APPEARANCE | |
| ABILITY TO COMPLETE TASKS | |
| ABILITY TO WORK ON OWN INITIATIVE | |
| ABILITY TO TAKE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTION/ CORRECTION | |
| ABILITY TO ASK FOR HELP | |
| ABILITY TO WORK SAFELY AND ADHERE TO WORK SAFETY PRACTICES IN THE WORK PLACE. PROPPER USE OF PPE. | |
| WEARING APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHERE NEEDED, ADVISED | |
| EMPLOYER'S OBSERVATIONS / FEEDBACK | |

AFTER YOUR FARM PLACEMENT

Please circle how you feel now that you have done your time on the farm

What did you learn from your time on the farm

Think about

What did I learn?

What skills do I have now?

What would I do differently if I did farm experience again?

What advice would I give another person starting time on the farm?

What will I do to improve on what I have learned?

HOW I THINK I DID



Learner's signature

Date:

Farmers signature:

Date: