

Activity 1

Research project

Research the history of farming in the UK. How have things changed? Have they changed for the better or for the worse? Why?

Look at how machines have helped farmers in the last 50 years. Could the children come up with an invention that might help them at school? Draw and label your invention. Present and discuss as a class.

Activity 2

Research project

Fairtrade products are becoming more and more available in our shops. Research Fairtrade and what it is. Find out about what foreign farmers grow and how it is imported into our country.

Activity 3

Suggested reading

The Sheep Pig
by Michael Morpugo (the original Babe)

Charlotte's Web
by E.B.White (a lovely story and film)

