

Primary Activities – Farming Processes

A resource for parents/teachers within the ‘Spring’ theme for learning (Junior Cycle Geography/L2LP).

This resource supports the understanding of processes in a farming system (Junior Cycle Geography and L2LP)

Key Words:

A farm is a **system**. A system is made up of three parts – **inputs**, **processes** and **outputs**.

- **Inputs** are the “ingredients” for the system (land, machinery, labour, animals).
- **Processes** are the work or activities that take place on a farm (milking, harvesting, planting).
- **Outputs** are produce from the farm, the results of the processes that have taken place (milk, beef, barley).

Seasonal Processes:

<p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ploughing • Planting • Calving • Lambing • Grazing on Pasture 	<p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut grass for Silage • Grazing on Pasture
<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crops are Harvested • Animals continue to graze, dependent on weather 	<p>Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding animals (silage, barley) • Cattle/sheep are kept inside in sheds • Repairs to machinery or buildings

Read More:

Follow this link to read about farming activities for each month of the year

<https://www.countryfile.com/wildlife/farming-calendar-a-year-in-the-life-of-a-british-farmer/>

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