



COUNTRYSIDE CLASSROOM

PASSPORT

Name:

WHY WE CARE



Learning about farming is essential for children. It helps them build a greater understanding of the vital role farmers play in producing good quality food and managing our valuable countryside in a sustainable way.

Adam Henson, Farmer and Television Presenter

If we truly want the next generation to understand how food is grown and produced then we have to put food education within the curriculum for their health and the health of the nation.

Jeanette Orrey MBE, School Food Expert



To avoid having a world filled with ignorant unconnected people the remedy is simple. Educate our children and teach them about the wonders of nature. It's not that difficult.

David Lindo, The Urban Birder

COUNTRYSIDE CLASSROOM

Connecting schools with **food**,
farming and the **natural environment**

This Passport belongs to

School



FOOD

Find out about four seasonal fruits and vegetables
What is in season now?



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Cook a meal from scratch
Draw a picture of what you made.

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Invent a recipe of your own
What ingredients did you use?



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Taste something new
What did it taste like?



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Meet a food expert
What did you learn from them?



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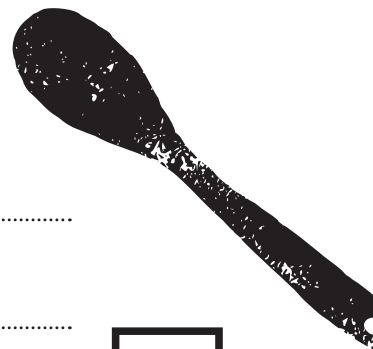
Visit a farm shop or market
What did you see there?



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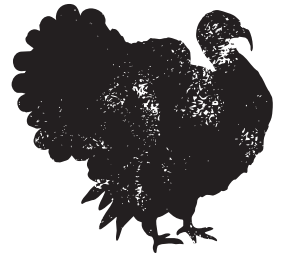
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FARMING

Find out about four farming jobs

What do they do?



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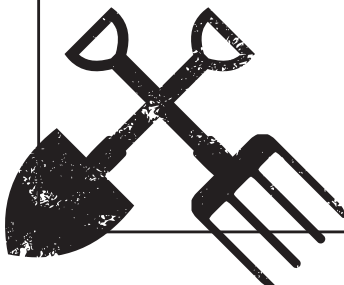
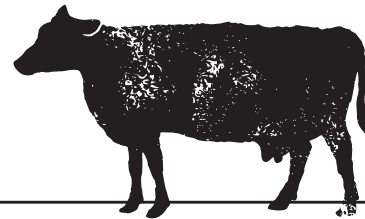
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Make your own butter

Draw pictures to show the steps.

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Design a poster advertising a visit to a farm

What would your slogan be?



Plant your own seeds of something you can eat



After 1 week, what height is it?

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After 3 weeks, what height is it?

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After 5 weeks, what height is it?

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Meet a farming expert

What did you find out?



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Visit a working farm

What did you do there?



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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Find out about and spot four British birds

What do you notice about each of them?



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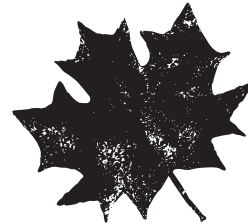
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Make a seed bomb and use it near your school or home

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Design a wildlife-friendly garden

What would you include?



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Meet an environment expert

What did you find out?



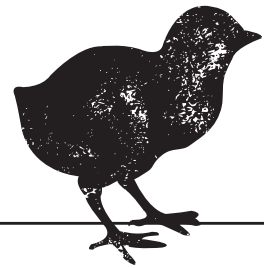
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Go pond dipping
Draw a picture of what you found.



Visit a woodland
What did you see or hear there?



SCORE CARD

Each of the challenges in this passport is worth points. Look back at the challenges you have completed to see how many points you have earned and record them in the table below.

For example, each **FIND OUT** activity has two stars, so it is worth two points.



FOOD		Total
FARMING		Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT		Total



When you make it to **50 POINTS**, fill in the next page and ask your teacher to send it back to us to enter our Passport competition.



COMPETITION ENTRY

This is to certify that

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has achieved points in their Countryside Classroom Passport.



The most interesting thing I learned was:

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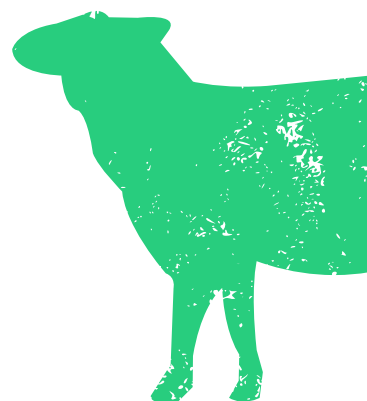
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We will post our favourite answers on our
Twitter page **@CountryClassrm**

The competition closes on **Wednesday 24th February 2016**,
but you can keep working on your passport after this date!





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