



WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM? SUMMER TERM

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Geography

There are 7 continents in the world.

There are 5 oceans.

Countries close to the equator are warmer.

Countries far from the equator are colder.



A Healthy and Varied Diet

Food Groups

There are five main food groups:

-Fruit and vegetables: e.g. apples, tomatoes, lettuce
They contain vitamins and minerals.

-Carbohydrates: e.g. starchy foods like bread and pasta. They give us lots of energy!

-Proteins: e.g. beans, fish, eggs, meat. They help us to build muscle.

-Dairy: e.g. milk, butter, cheese. They contain calcium for our bones.

-Fats and Sugars: Add fat storage for energy.



Varied Diet

-In order to stay healthy, it is important that we eat a balanced diet of foods from each of the five food groups.

-We should aim to eat 5 portions of fruit and veg per day.

-To build strong bones and muscles, we should eat enough proteins and dairy.

-Try to avoid eating too many fatty or sugary foods. They can make you unhealthy and can damage your teeth.



Where Food Comes From

Food Sources

A food source is the place where a food comes from;
Food comes from plants and animals.

It is important to know exactly where our food comes from, e.g.

- **Pork, bacon and most sausages come from pigs.**
- **Eggs and chicken come from hens/chicken.**
- **Tomato sauce and tomato puree is made from tomatoes.**
- **Chips, wedges and fries come from potatoes.**
- **Milk, butter, cheese and beef come from cows.**
- **Fruit and vegetables come from different types of plants.**



From Source to Plate

-In order for us to get food, we need to grow it, raise it, or catch it.

-Grow it – We can grow fruit plants and vegetable trees;

-Raise it – We can raise animals for meat and eggs.

-Catch it – We can catch fish from the sea, or forage fruits and vegetables from wild plants.

Try to find out about how a food product, like bread, goes from its source to your plate!



Food from Around the World

The foods we eat can come from all over the world.
Below are examples of where your food may come from.

USA:
Wheat

Colombia:
Cocoa for chocolate



Italy:
Pasta

China:
Bananas

India: Herbs and Spices

Many foods are also made in the UK!



-Farms up and down the country grow fruit and vegetables and raise animals for meat and dairy.

-Wild plant and animal food can be found in the countryside.