

LTP – KS3 Farm

Tom's Farm is a field to fork experience for students, parents, staff and the wider community aimed at reconnecting people with farming and the origins of their food. Based predominately in schools and educational facilities we have developed a tried and tested curriculum aimed at achieving accredited qualifications in Horticulture, Land Based studies and Animal Care through KS1-5. For KS3 we have structured our curriculum to support a tiered learning system that becomes increasingly more difficult through the year groups. This holistic assessment process covers many key elements from Tom's Farm with focuses on small animals, poultry and livestock. This scaffolded programme allows learners to build skills which will enable to better access our KS4 and 5 academic options.

Year 7					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
				<p>Small Animals</p> <p>This term is about small animals – How to care for them and their roles in different cultures. This term is a mix of practical and theory sessions and will cover species such as rats, guinea pigs and rabbits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 73033 Introduction into small animal care • Unit 73665 Small animal care (unit 1) • Unit 105916 Small animals – claw trimming • Unit 97155 Grooming of small animals • Week 1: Intro into small animals • Week 2: Purposes of small animals in different cultures • Week 3: Small animal handling • Week 4: Small animal health checks • Week 5: Small animal grooming • Week 6: Class quiz 	<p>Farm Practices</p> <p>During Summer 2 students will look at farm to fork practices and what is involved in rearing meat and growing vegetables. This will include a trip out to a working farm and looking specifically into the production of eggs and the different ways in which we farm them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 108835 Prepare food from produce grown in the school garden. • Unit 106953 Growing your own food and reducing your carbon footprint • Unit 73416 Types of farming within the UK • Week 1: Farmers and their purpose • Week 2: Vegetable growing/Arable farming • Week 3: Rearing animals for meat • Week 4: Trip to a working farm • Week 5: Egg production and collecting at Tom's Farm • Week 6: Egg cooking/eating – Class Quiz

Year 8

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

Pig Farming

During this term year 8 will look into pig farming in the UK. Through both practical and theory sessions students will learn the methods in moving and handling pigs – With the aim of bathing and showing them. This unit will be completed with a mock pig show.

- AO1 Perform a rhythmic and or a melodic part of a famous piece of film music.
- AO2 – to compose and/ or develop beginning ideas the structural forms that would be needed to build a piece of Film Music. To be able to note and draft ideas.
- AO2 Learn more about the language of composition in the genres in and around Film Music.
- AO3 Demonstrate and apply musical knowledge about film music
- AO4 Use appraising and listening skills, mental analytical skills to separate the elements of Film Music. To make critical and evaluative comments backed up with evidence.

Food and Farming

During this term year 8 will continue their focus on food and farming. Students will learn what goes into food production within the UK and how that compares to other areas in the world.

- Unit 111802 Where does our food come from
- Unit 110425 Introduction to farm animals
- Week 1: Farm to fork introduction
- Week 2: Pig farming in different cultures
- Week 3: Rearing pigs for meat
- Week 4: Trip to working pig farm
- Week 5: Sausage making
- Week 6: Sausage cooking and tasting

Year 9

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

Recap

Of farm health and safety, establish any changes and updates that have happened over recent months

Livestock Management

This unit will cover moving livestock and transporting them. Students will gain knowledge around the rules and regulations regarding the movement of livestock, giving them a base knowledge for extension on to the City and Guilds Level 1