

The Science of Farming — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- Farming is a huge part of New Zealand life.
- Sheep and cows graze on grass, turning it into milk, meat and wool.
- Plants need sunlight, water and soil to grow.
- Farmers work with the seasons to grow grass and raise animals.

Key vocabulary

- Graze — to feed on growing grass.
- Pasture — grassland for animals.
- Livestock — farm animals.
- Season — a part of the year.

From grass to food

Animals graze on pasture, turning grass that people cannot eat into milk, meat and wool — clever use of the land.

Working with nature

Good farmers understand plants, animals, soil and weather, using science to care for their land and animals.