Year 3 Agriculture Medium Term Plan

National Curriculum	Knowledge
Children should be taught to:	Agriculture
describe and understand key aspects of:	Arable farming, pastoral farming, mixed farming, how farming changes
 human geography, including: land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including, food. 	the landscape. How the food we eat affects farming (seasonal food, local food, pesticides, organic food, vegetarian and plant-based diets that do not use animals; link to fish farming, builds on fish farming in Indus River Y3 Autumn 1).
name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and	Sheep farming in Wales - Snowdonia. Locational knowledge revisited: Wales, Snowdonia, Gloucestershire New locational knowledge: Sussex Geographical theme: links between food consumption patterns and farming; issues arising e.g. local sourcing.
land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	Geographical skills: Optional local fieldwork investigating local shops - their sourcing, economic and ethical considerations. Disciplinary focus: interaction <i>How are we connected to farmers?</i>
Lessons	Vocabulary
1. What is agriculture?	agriculture, processed, distributed, arable farming, pastoral farming, mixed farming
2. Arable farming	growing season, harvest, ripen, growing season, plough
3. Pastoral farming	graze, grazing, dairy farmers, manure
4. How does farming change the landscape?	marshlands, forests, hedges
5. How does our food affect farming?	yield, fertilisers, pesticides, organic food, seasonal food, local food, vegetarian, vegans
6. Sheep farming in Wales	flocks, sheepdogs, shorn, wool
Synoptic task	
How are we connected to farms and farmers?	