

Key Vocabulary	
County	A region of the United Kingdom.
Crops	The plants grown on a farm.
Dairy products	The food and drinks made from milk.
Free-range	A type of farming where the animals can live outside most of the time.
Growing season	The months of the year when plants can grow.
Harvest	Cutting down the crops when they are ready.
Import	When a country buys things from another country.
Plantation	A huge field where only one crop is grown.
Trade	Buying and selling things.
Tropical	The areas in the world near the equator.



Why does it matter where my food comes from?



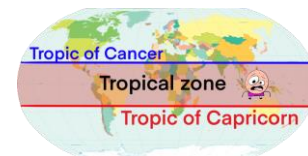
United Kingdom



- The UK imports lots of fruit from tropical countries. Buying and selling is called trading.
- Devon is a county in South West England.
- Devon is warmer and wetter than most areas in the UK. There are a lot of dairy farms here.
- Dairy farmers need to sell milk and dairy products to make money. This is called making a profit.
- On free-range farms the animals live outside most of the time.
- Food that is grown locally is fresher than imported food and there is less pollution because the delivery lorries only drive short distances.



Costa Rica



- Costa Rica is a country in the tropics.
- The areas of the world near the equator are called the tropics.
- The weather in Costa Rica is hot and wet because it is in the tropics. It is good for growing fruit like bananas.