

Looking after the countryside

What does the dairy farmer do to take care of the countryside?



What else can you find on a dairy farm? Are there crops being grown or other animals reared?

What did you enjoy most about the farm visit?

Name two things you have learned about dairy farming.

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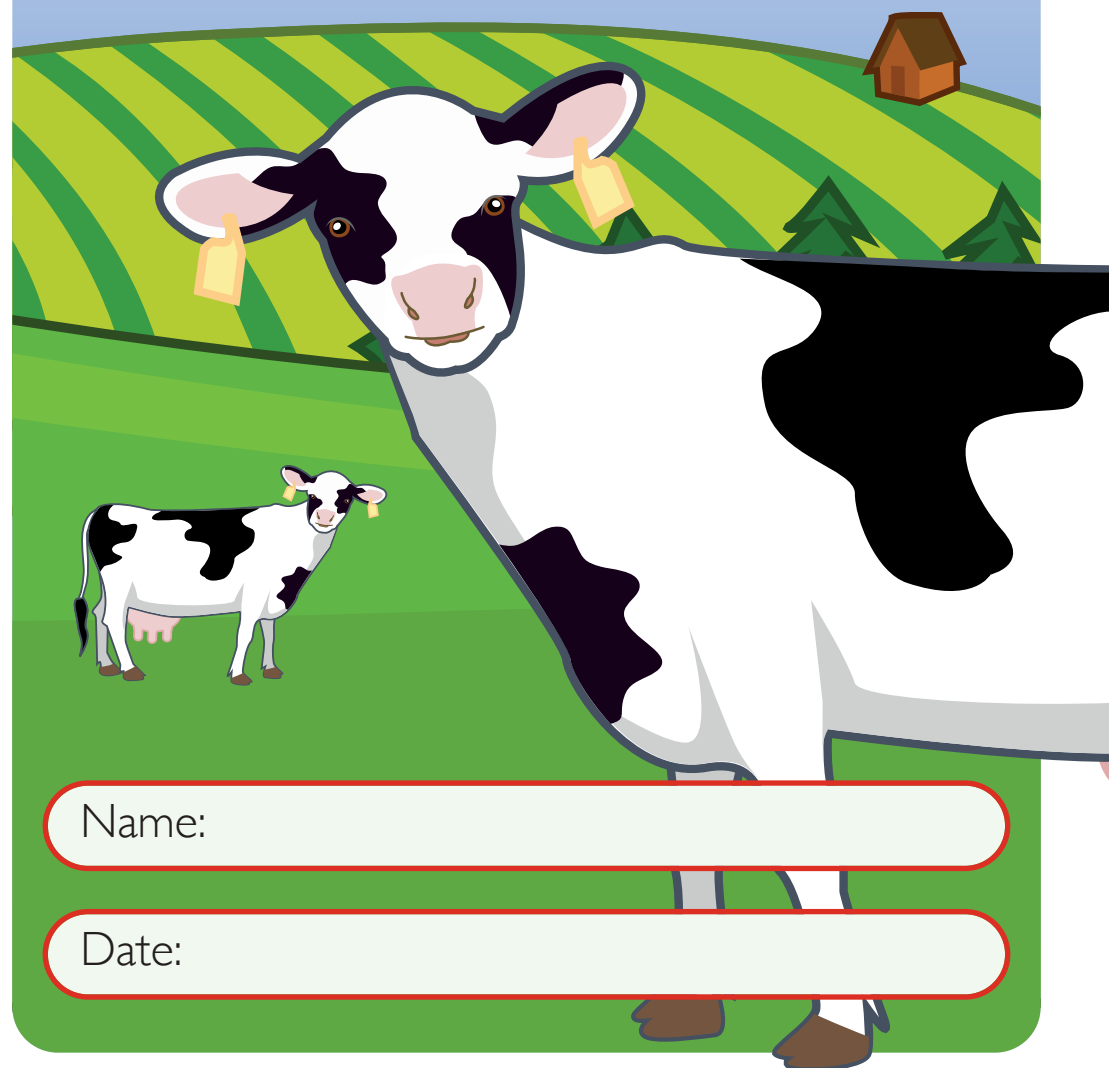
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My dairy farm visit

Use this booklet to keep a record about what happens on a dairy farm.



Name:

Date:

Dairy farm fact file

What is the name of the farm?

Where is the farm?

What is the name of the farmer?

How many people work on the farm? Who are they?

How big is the farm?

How many cows are there on the farm?

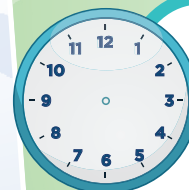
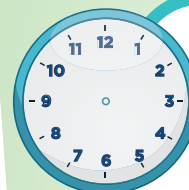
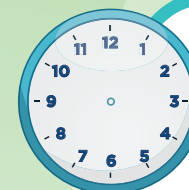
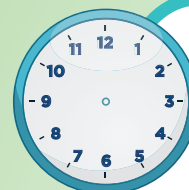
Draw a picture of what you see on the farm...

Did you know?

British dairy cows wear ear tags with a unique number which can also be found on the special cattle passports that farmers keep for each cow. **Explore this on Page 4!**

On the farm

What happens during the day on a dairy farm?
Find out about six activities and record when they happen.



Eating breakfast every day gives me the energy to take care of my dairy cows.

Download worksheets and other supporting resources at:

www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

Did you know?

Caring for cows is the number one priority for dairy farmers. **Turn over to Page 4 to learn more!**

Bring on the cows!

Where do cows live?

What do cows eat and drink?

How does the farmer look after the cows?

What types of technology are used on the farm?

Why do cows have ear tags?

Apart from the farmer, who else looks after the cows?

What does the Red Tractor symbol mean?

To find out more about dairy cows, watch our 'moovies' at www.foodafactoflife.org.uk



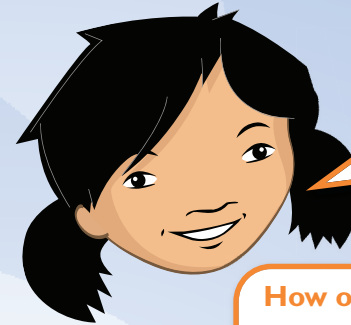
Did you know?

Dairy cows have the same number of teeth as humans and have 4 stomachs to digest the food they eat.



Milk, milk, milking!

Alisha, Nicola, Ronnie and Jordan are at the farm today learning about milking. Answer their questions!



Where are cows milked?

How often are cows milked?



What happens when cows are milked?



How much milk is produced by:

- each cow per day? _____
- the farm per day? _____
- the farm per week? _____



Did you know?

Dairy cows like to lie down for up to 14 hours a day. That's why their beds need to be comfortable!

Life on the dairy farm is busy all year. Explore the dairy farm poster on www.foodafactoflife.org.uk to find out more!

Milk processing

On the farm



After milking, where does the milk go?
How is it kept?

How is the milk collected from the farm?

Off the farm

Where is the milk sent?

How is the milk treated?

Want to know more?
Visit: www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

Did you know?

There are different types of milk, containing different amounts of fat. **Look at the different types of milk and compare.**

What's made from milk?

List nine different types of food or recipes which are made from the following:



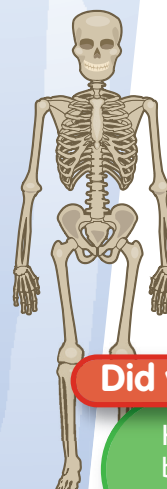
Milk



Yogurt



Cheese



How do milk and dairy foods help us to stay healthy?

Did you know?

Hedgerows on dairy farms are important as a breeding ground for birds and other wildlife. **Turn to Page 8 to explore further!**

