

HT5 TOPIC: Y8 Industry (Primary and Secondary)

What are we learning about?

In this topic we will be looking at the 3 different types of industry but this half term will focus on primary (fishing and farming) and secondary (focusing on Apple factories in China). We will learn how these industries overcome problems and why they are important to us as well as issues they create.

Why are we learning about it?

Understanding where our food and everyday products come from allows us to make better and more informed choices throughout life. In addition, learning about industries allows us to make sense of the urban area we live in (York) and think about how it has changed over time and the reasons for that.

What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will learn key words associated to industry. We will look back to understand what the changes in the UK were driven by and look forward to the future to see how farming and industry is evolving.

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You will continue to develop your skills in transforming and reducing text and build on the skills of writing about sustainability effectively.

What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will work on discussion and debate style arguments around future farming developments (GM crops and vertical farms).
Developing arguments effectively instead of simply explaining the pros and cons of an idea.

How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

Climate change knowledge from Y7 and ecosystems knowledge from HT1 and 2 will be used when learning about farming and the impacts of different industries on the environment. Also building on knowledge from HT4 about development, especially in urban areas.