



Farm Safety Workbook



**1st - 2nd
Class**



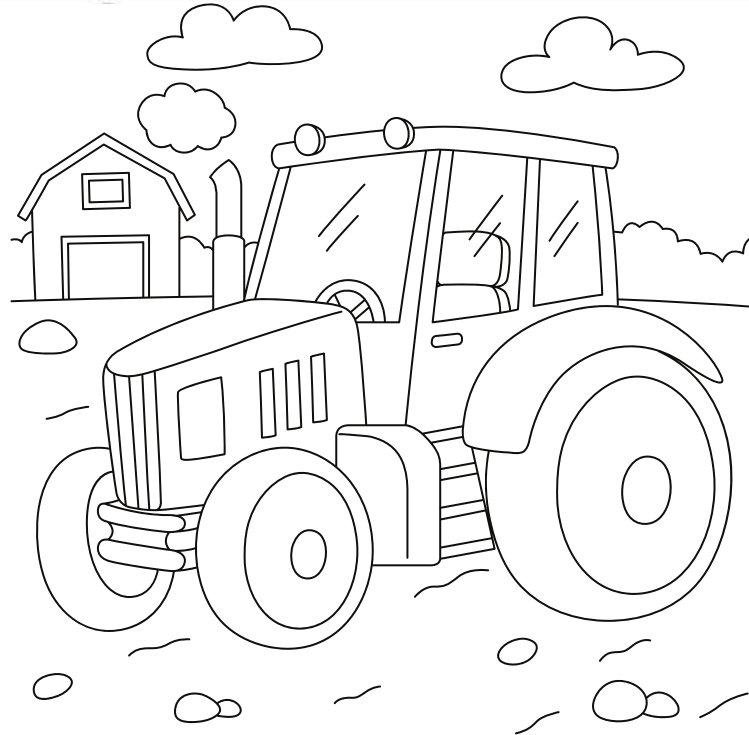
Hello and welcome to your special farm safety workbook for 1st and 2nd Class. We hope you like it and learn how to be an AgriKid!

This AgriKids Farm Safety Handbook belongs to:





Colour in your tractor!



Important Numbers:



Ambulance / Fire Brigade

999 or 112



National Poisons Centre Helpline

(01) 809 2166

(8.00am to 10.00pm, 7 days a week)

Contacts:

Guardian/Parent:

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Ask a grown up to help you learn off
these important numbers.

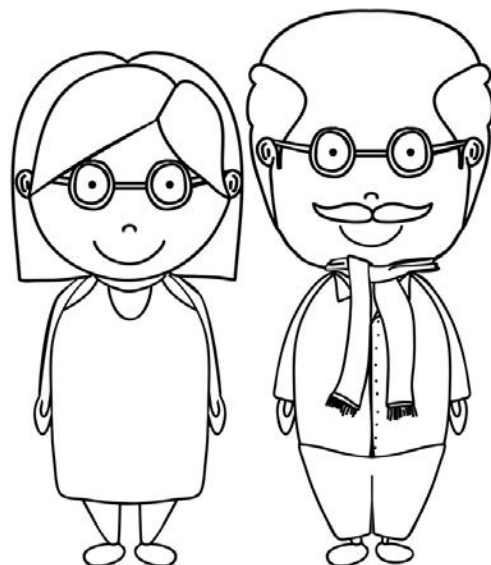
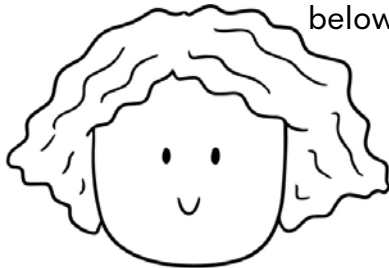
Farm Visit Checklist!

Lets get ready to visit the farm. What do we have to know, before we go!



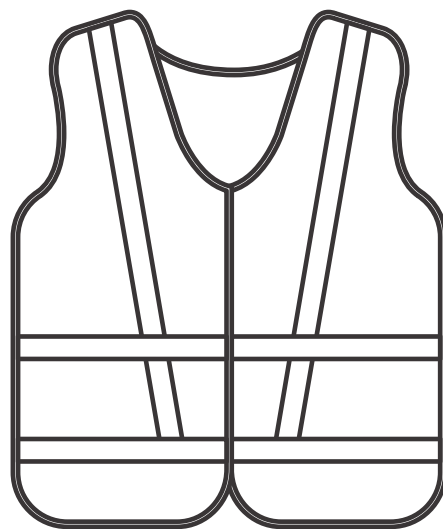
1. Which grown up will we go with?

Colour in the grown up(s) who you can go to the farm with you & write their name below.



2. Wear your hi vis vest

Colour in your high vis vest. Make sure it's nice and bright.



3. We will not visit if the farmer is busy!

The farmer is very busy today. We can visit the farm tomorrow.

What work is the farmer doing?



Know your farm signs

The Signs

Safety signs come in different colours and use pictures to help us stay safe. Check out the different signs and find out why some are **blue**, some are **red**, some are **green** and some are **yellow**! Copy the hand signs to help you remember!

Red Circle



No



Yellow Triangle



Careful Warning



Blue Circle



You have to



Green Rectangle Square



You can
Go
Yes
Exit



What are the signs saying below, can you add the missing colour?



Electricity Safety

Electric Fences

Farmer use electricity for loads of things on their farms.

As a class can you decide if electricity is being used in carry out the jobs in the pictures below. Put a Y or N in the box beside each picture then discuss your answers.

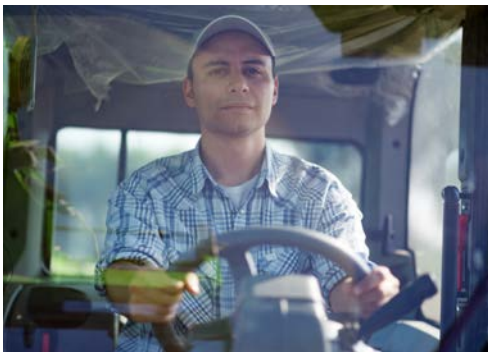
Fencing


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Grooming



Driving


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Shearing



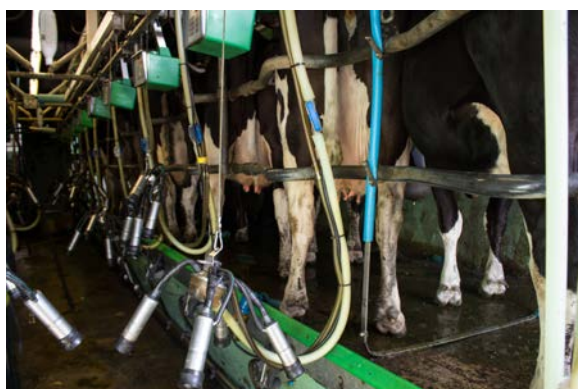
Heat lamps


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Feeding



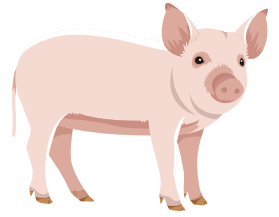
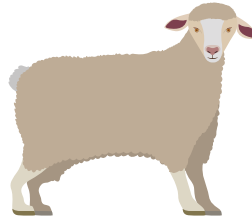
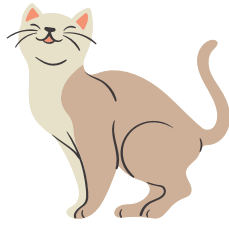
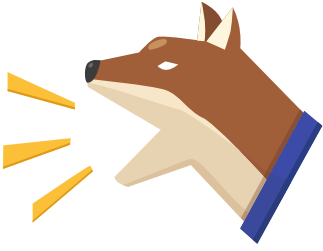
Dairy Parlour


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What the animals say!

Animals will behave a certain way to let us know how they feel. They will use sounds, their ears and tails. Sometimes they are grumpy and sometimes they are happy.

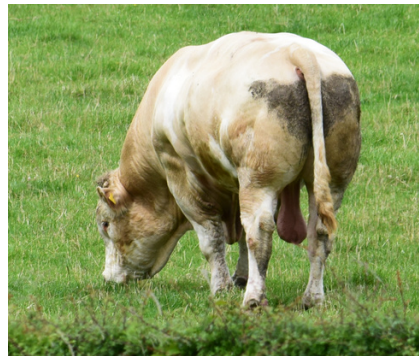
As a class discuss some of the sounds animals make that tell us how they feel.



Now take a look at the animals below and discuss how each are behaving and how they might be feeling. Put  for those animals that look angry and a  for those animals that look happy.


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Cows & Bulls

Many farmers keep cows and bulls. Farmers must always be careful when working with their animals, especially when they are with their young. A cow with new calves can be very cross as she is minding her new calves.



Did you know a freshly calved cow can be more dangerous than a bull!



In class or at home, can you work out the following answers?

Fill in the blanks.

A cow with a new _____ can be very dangerous

(piglet; lamb; calf)

A _____ is put in a bull's nose so they can be led.

(tissue; ring; tag;)



True or False

A bull does not like the colour red T F

A bull pawing the ground with his hoof is a sign of danger T F

A cow's new born is called a calf T F

It is ok to enter field with a bulls and cows T F

Farmers should always put a sign up to warn people if there is a bull in their field. T F

Horses

Horses use their ears and tails to communicate. Look at the pictures below to see how the horses feel. The match the emoji face to the right picture.

Now you can colour in the horses when you are done.



Forward: Happy & alert



To the side - Sleepy



Back - Scared or angry



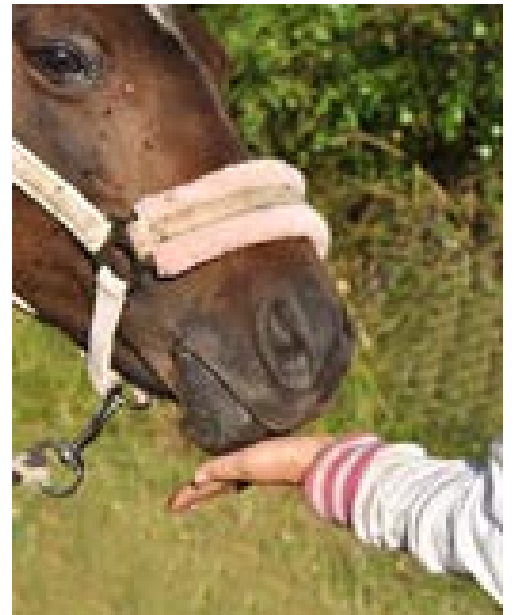
Horses

Hand feeding

If you are feeding a horse a treat, make sure to keep your hand nice and flat!

Suitable Handfed treats

- Apple pieces
- Carrot pieces
- Polo mints
- Treats bought in equine stores
- Horse nuts / cubes

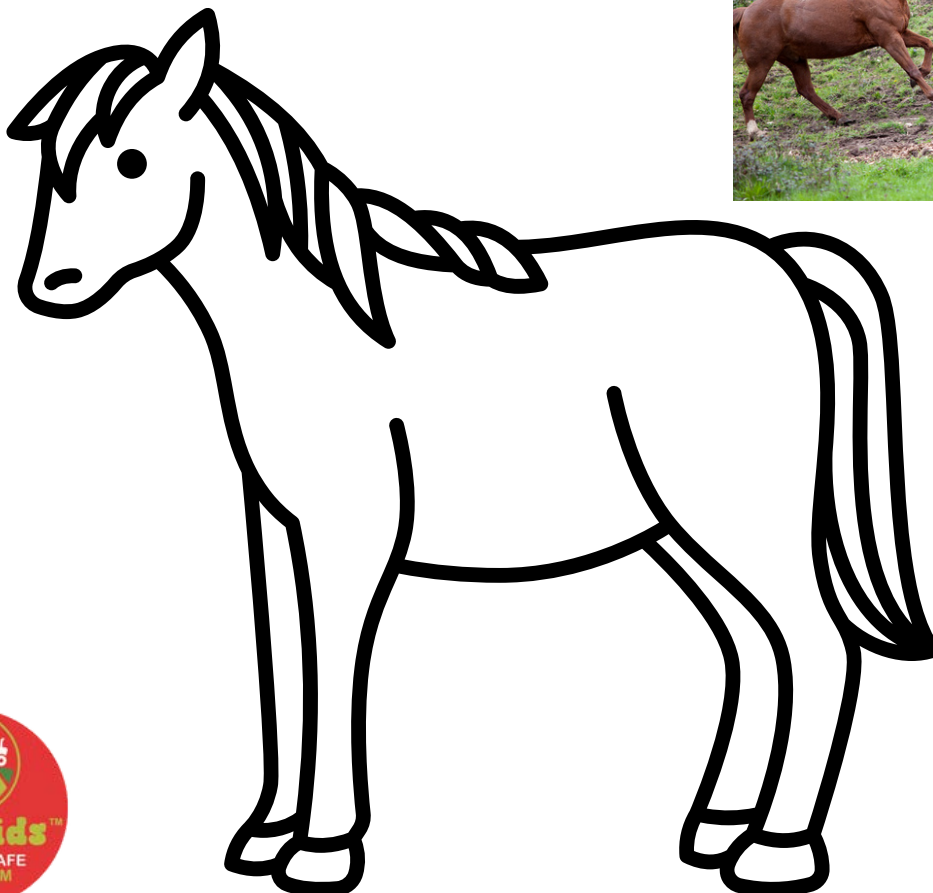


Which picture is correct? Place Y or N in the box. As a class practice the correct way to feed a horse.



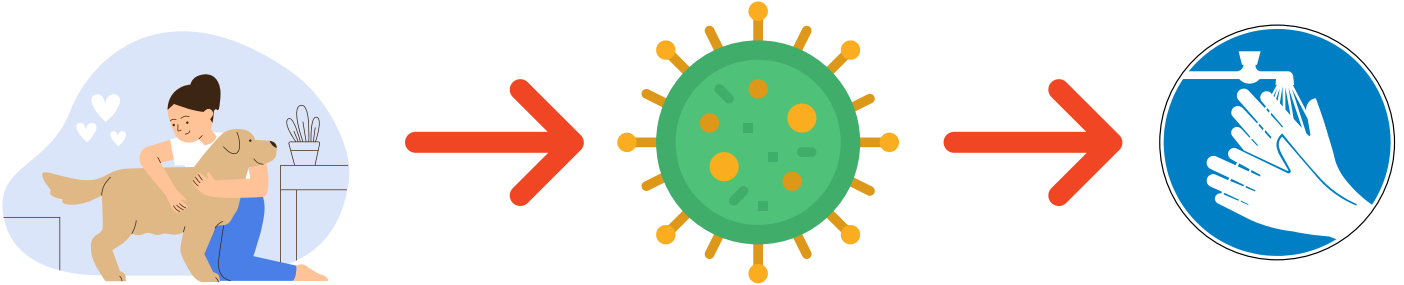
Never walk behind a horse!

They cannot see you and you could get kicked. Place X in the area where a horse could kick you. Then colour in your horse in your favourite colour.



Handwashing

Sometimes animals can pass a disease to people. So after touching animals or being on a farm always wash your hands. This makes sure we are healthy.



Get some water, not too hot

Add the soap, quite a lot

Now clean on top and in between

Twist those hands, they're NEARLY clean

Clean each thumb, one by one

Finger-tip twists, we're nearly done

Rinse them off and dry up too

They're clean, we're done good for you!

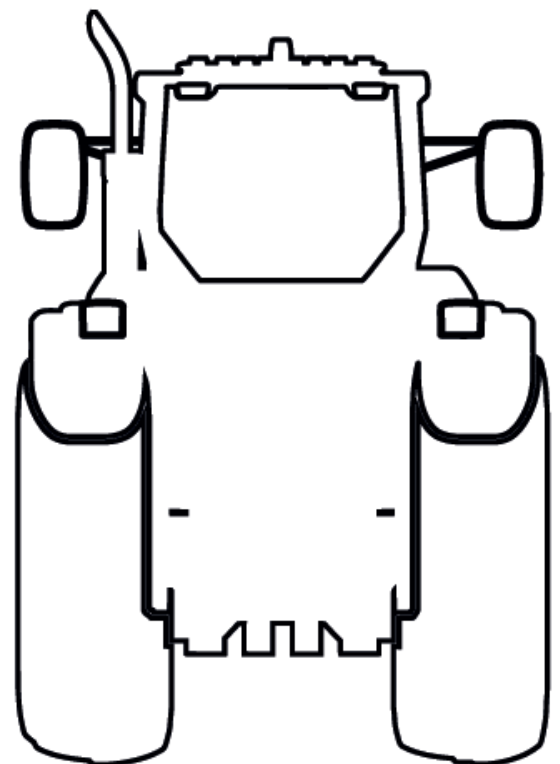
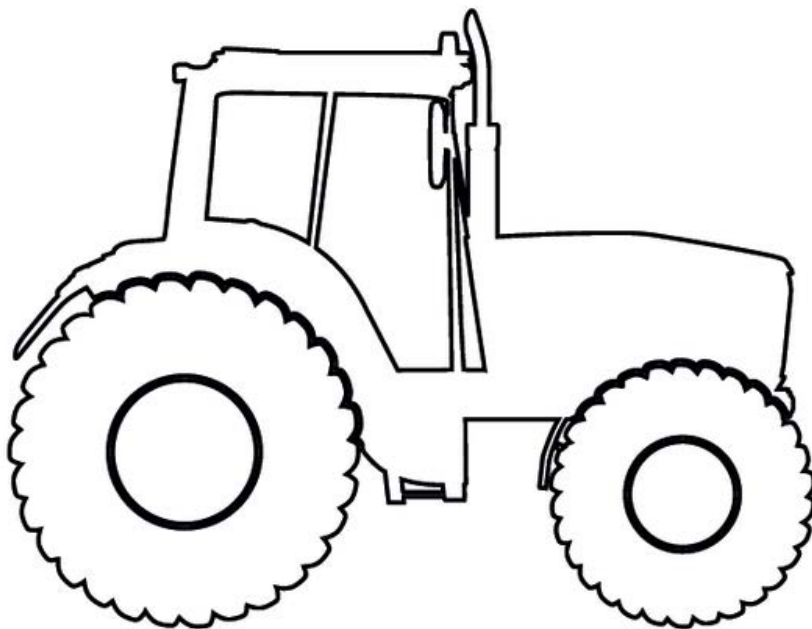
Tractors

We must never get too close to a moving tractor. The farmer will not be able to see you or hear you. At the back, side and front of the tractor are the blind spots. That means you cannot be seen in these places.



On the tractor below put X where you think the blind spots are.

Now colour your tractor in your favourite colours.



Remember: Always keep back from working and moving farm machinery!



Tractors

Staying safe around tractors

Can you help the farmer by telling them what is safe and what is not safe. Place a ✓ or an X in the box.

Discuss your answers in class!


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Can you answer these questions to our tractor rules.

How old do you have to be to travel in a tractor

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To travel in a tractor there must be a passenger s _ a _ and a seat b _ l t.

To drive a tractor on the road you must be

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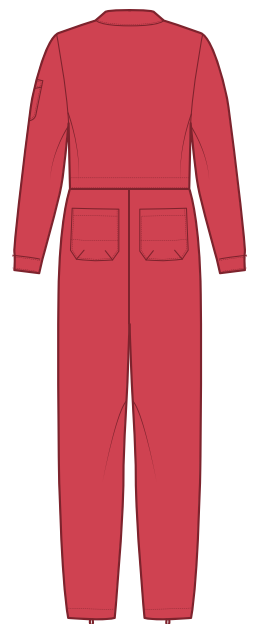
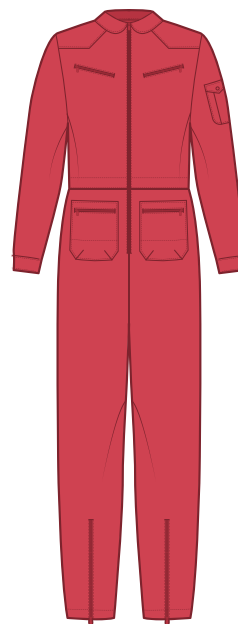
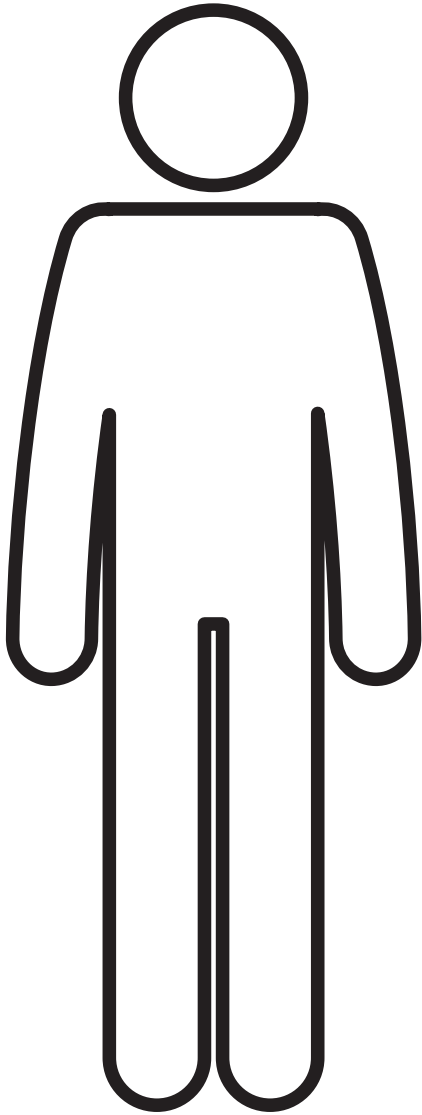
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Tractors

Match the safety item

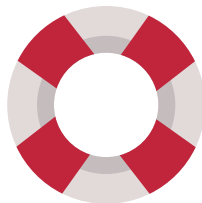
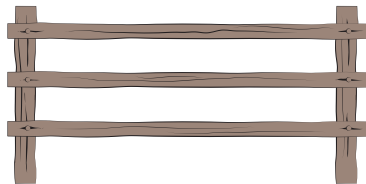
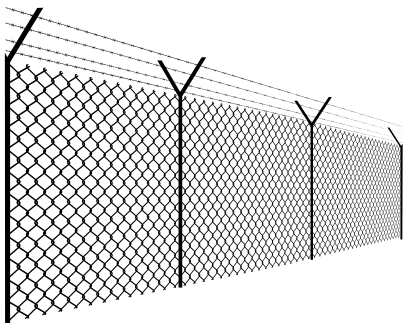
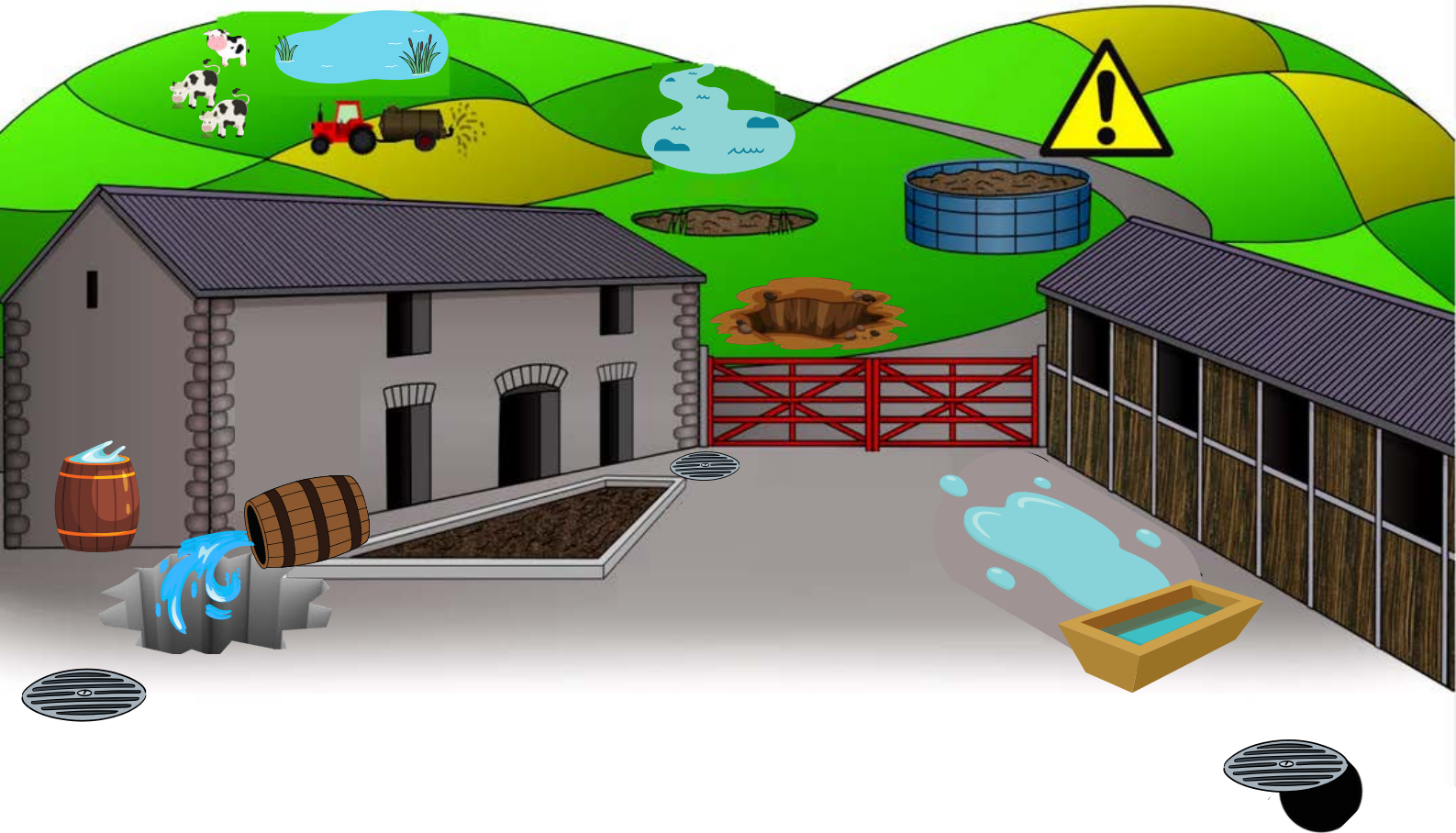
Can you help the farmer get ready to use their tractor by circling the item they should wear!



Slurry & Water Safety

Water Safety

Hmmm, farms can have many water hazards. In the picture below, circle potential dangers. Discuss in class or at home what the farmer can do to prevent an accident. The picture underneath might help!



Wellbeing

Weather

Eating good food, exercise and wearing clothes to protect against the weather is important for everyone, not just farmers. Take a look at Friday & Wednesday's weather & circle what the farmer must wear on each day. Discuss your answers in home or in class.



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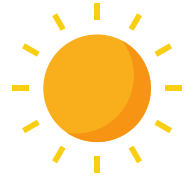
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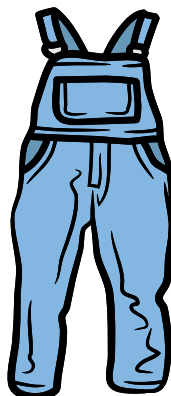
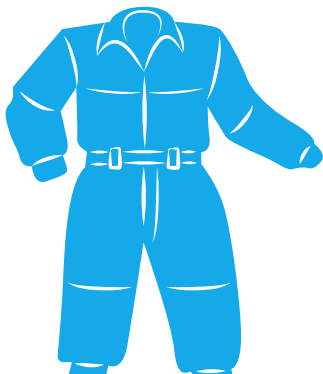
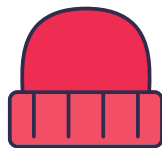
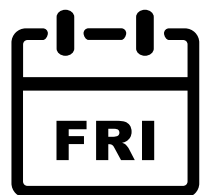
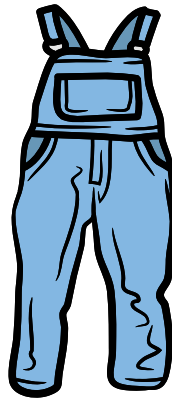
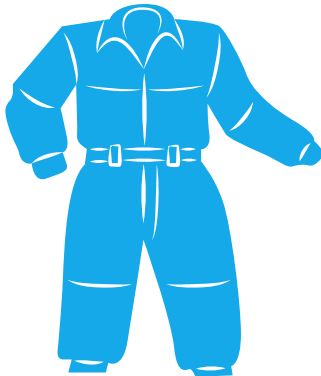
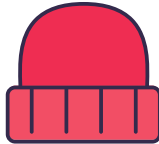
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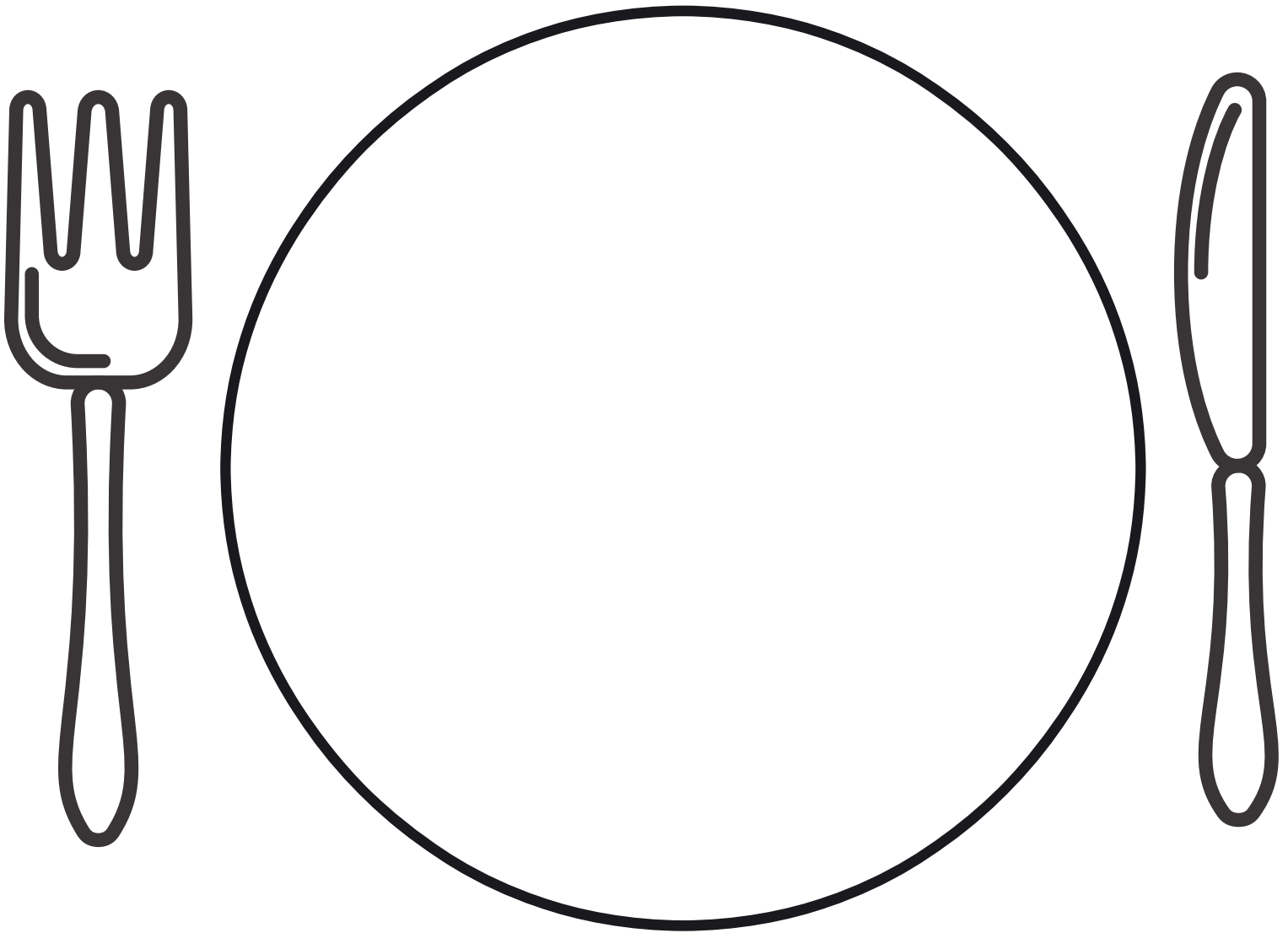
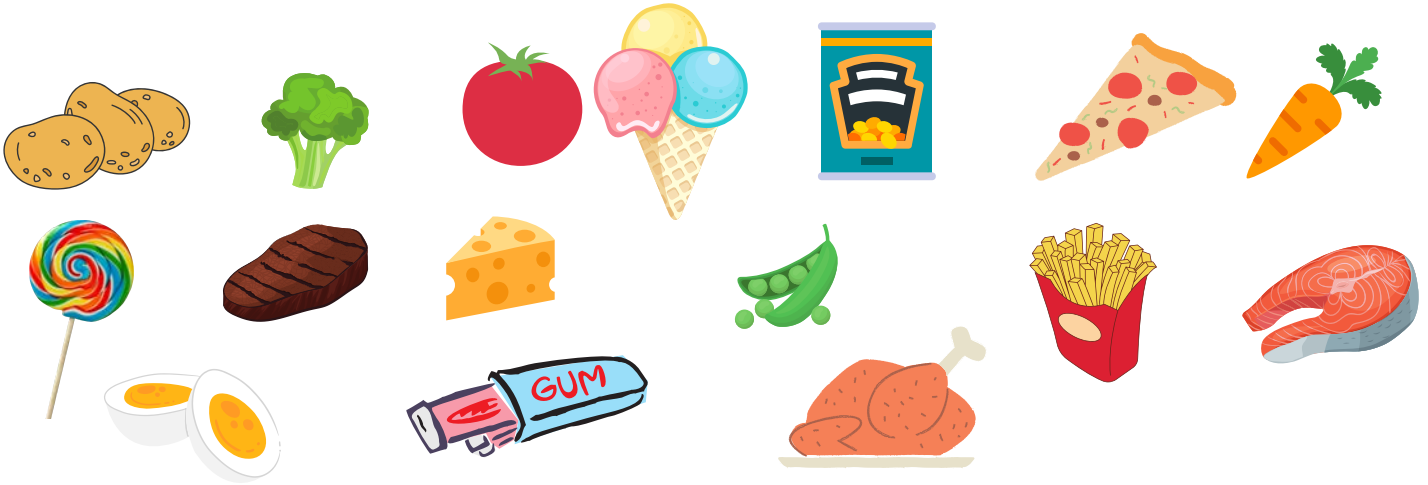
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Feeling well and eating well

Diet

Can you help the farmer choose what to have for a healthy dinner. You can draw the items onto the plate below. Remember to colour and to create a rainbow on the plate



An AgriKids Certificate in Farm Safety



This is to certify that

is an official AgriKid!

Therefore you are a recognised ambassador
of farm safety awareness and practice.

Be Farm Safe. Stay Farm Safe.

