



Farm Safety Workbook



Junior & Senior
Infants



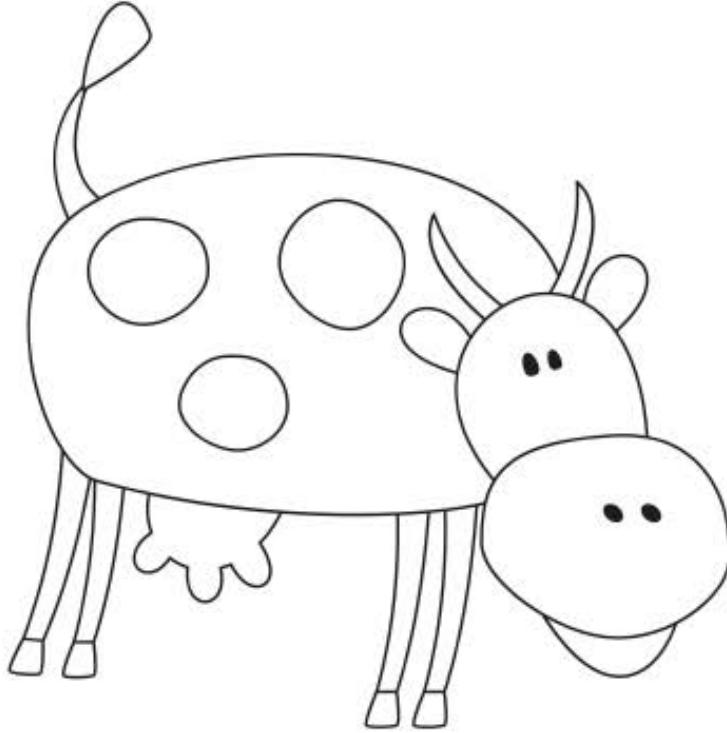
Hello and welcome to your special farm
safety workbook.
We hope you like it and learn how to be an
AgriKid!

This AgriKids Farm Safety Handbook belongs to:





Colour in our cow



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!

1. Visit with a grown up

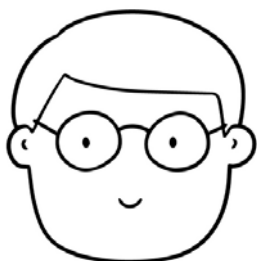
Colour in the grown ups who you can go to the farm with.



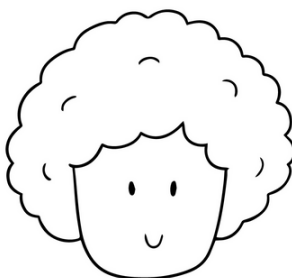
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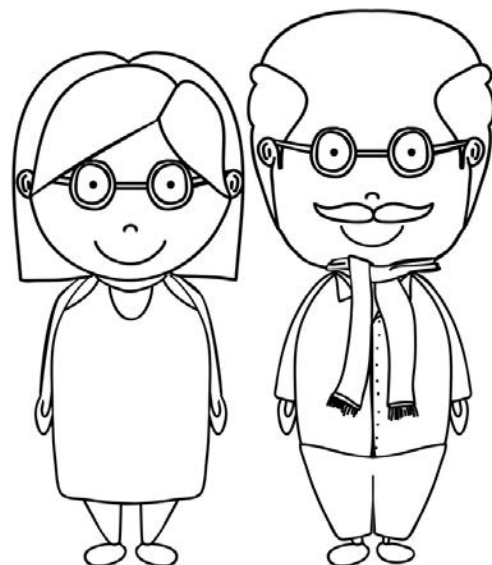
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Uncle



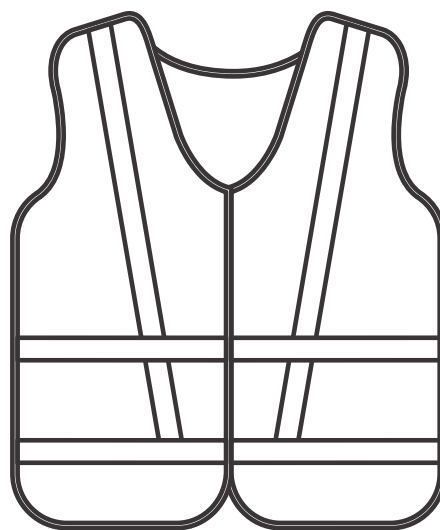
Auntie



Granny and Grandad

2. Wear your hi vis vest

Colour in the the hi vis vest.



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

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

What colour is the farmer's tractor?



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



Now as a class, learn the hand signals for all the signs.



Yellow =
Careful
Steady on!



Red = No you can't



Green = Yes can go



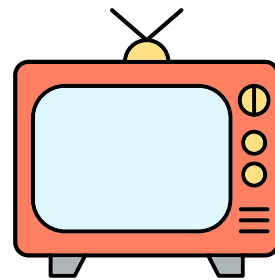
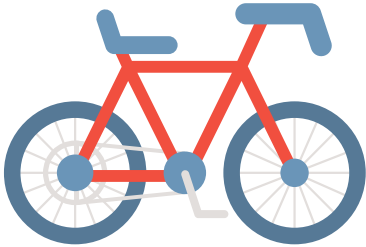
Blue =
You have to! (You can
be really bossy here!!!)



Electricity

We all use electricity every day. But do you know where? There are many different appliances in our home which use electricity. These appliances have a plug which we put into a socket for them work. Fridges, kettles, irons and hairdryers are all appliances. Fridges, kettles, irons and hairdryers are all appliances.

Circle the items below that use electricity! Hint: Do they have a plug?



Know the signs!

On the farm:

The farmer uses electricity in many ways and know they must be very careful. Tick the box under the picture where the farmer uses electricity!

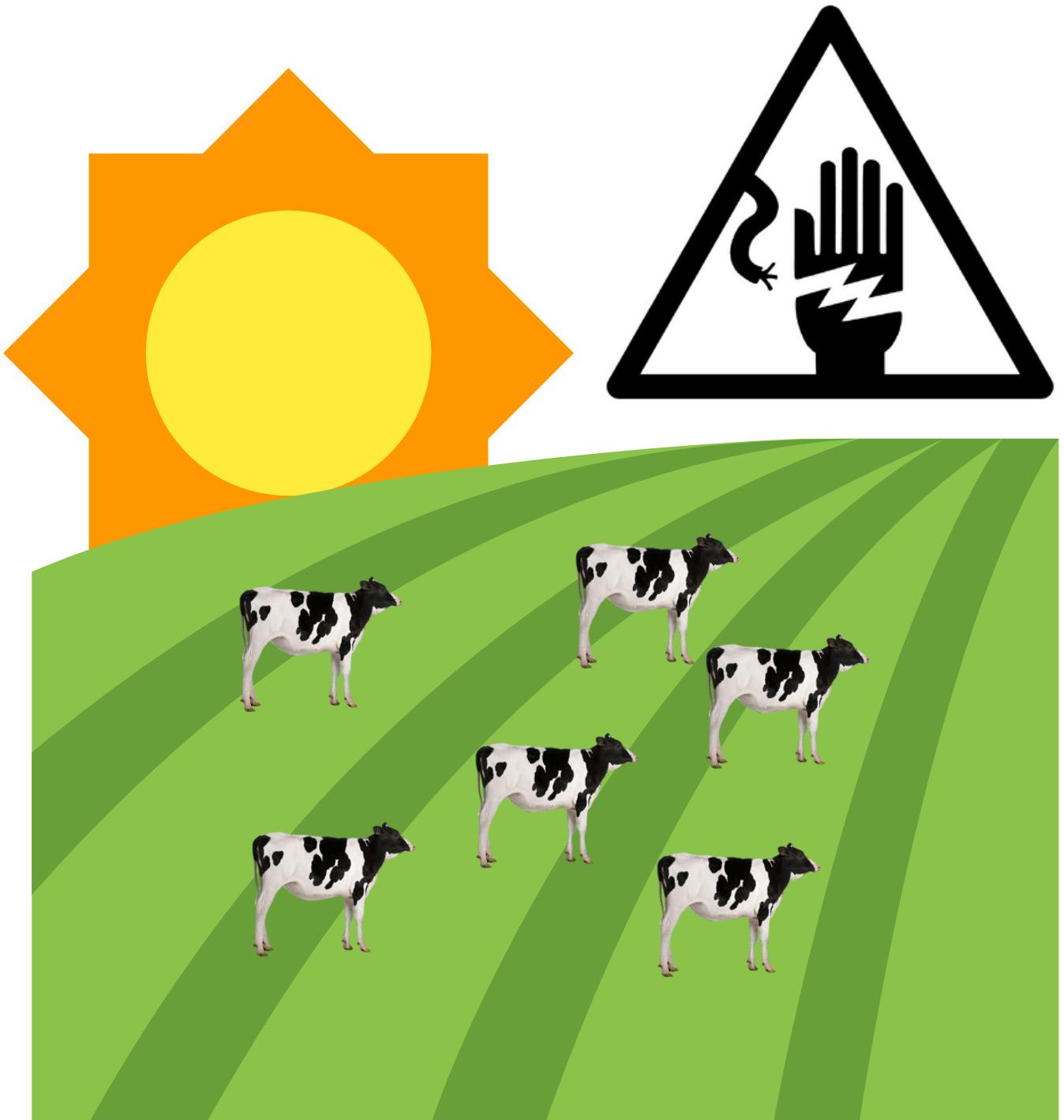
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Electricity Safety

Electric Fences

Sometimes farmers put up electric fences which will give you a shock if you touch them. Can you draw an electric fence around the field below to make sure the animals don't break out.

Then colour in the safety sign!



Trips & Falls

When we visit a farm we must be careful to keep away from places where we could trip and fall. **Discuss in class:** What dangers are these signs warning us about?



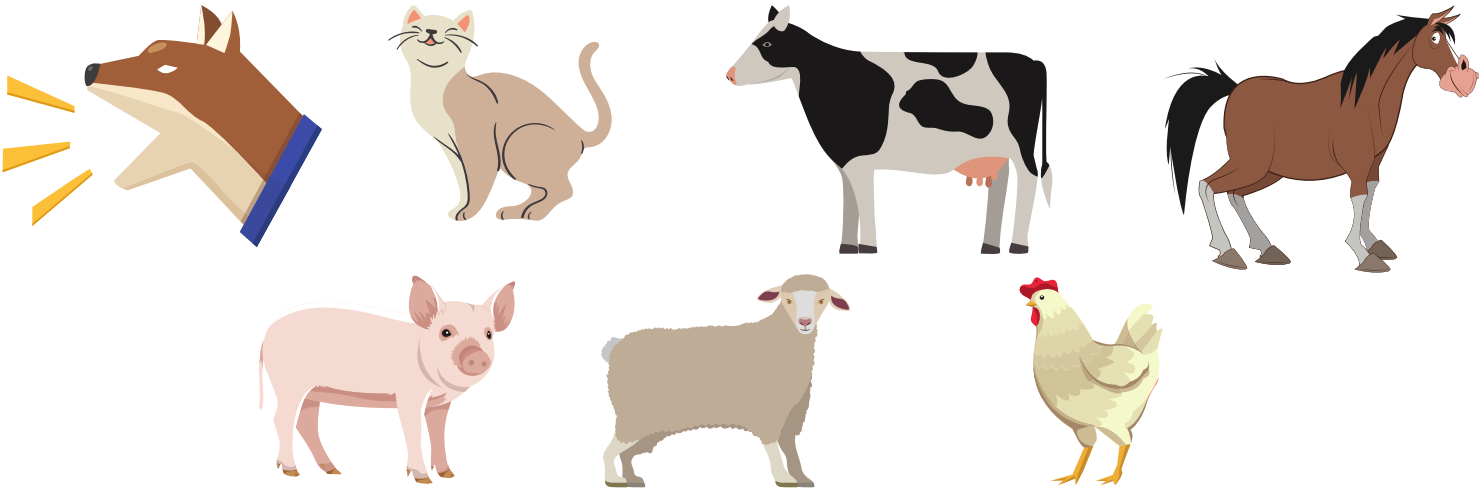
Spot the dangers

We've been out and about on the farm. Can you circle the dangers in the picture below. Are any children in danger of falling?

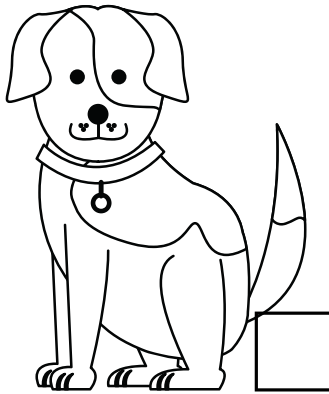


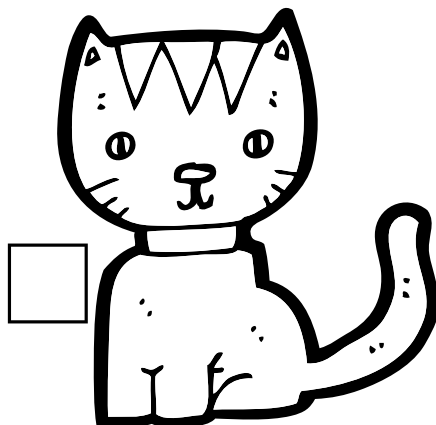
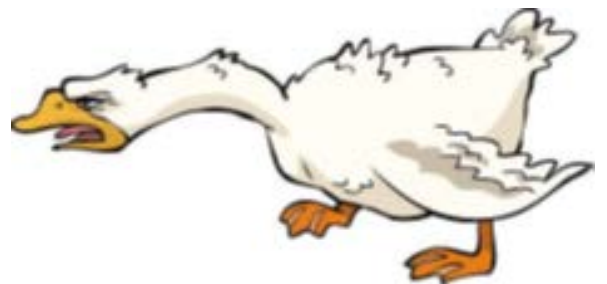
What the animals say!

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  the box of the animals who are friendly or place an **X** in the box of those animals who are asking us to stay back. Now you can colour them in.


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Cows & Bulls

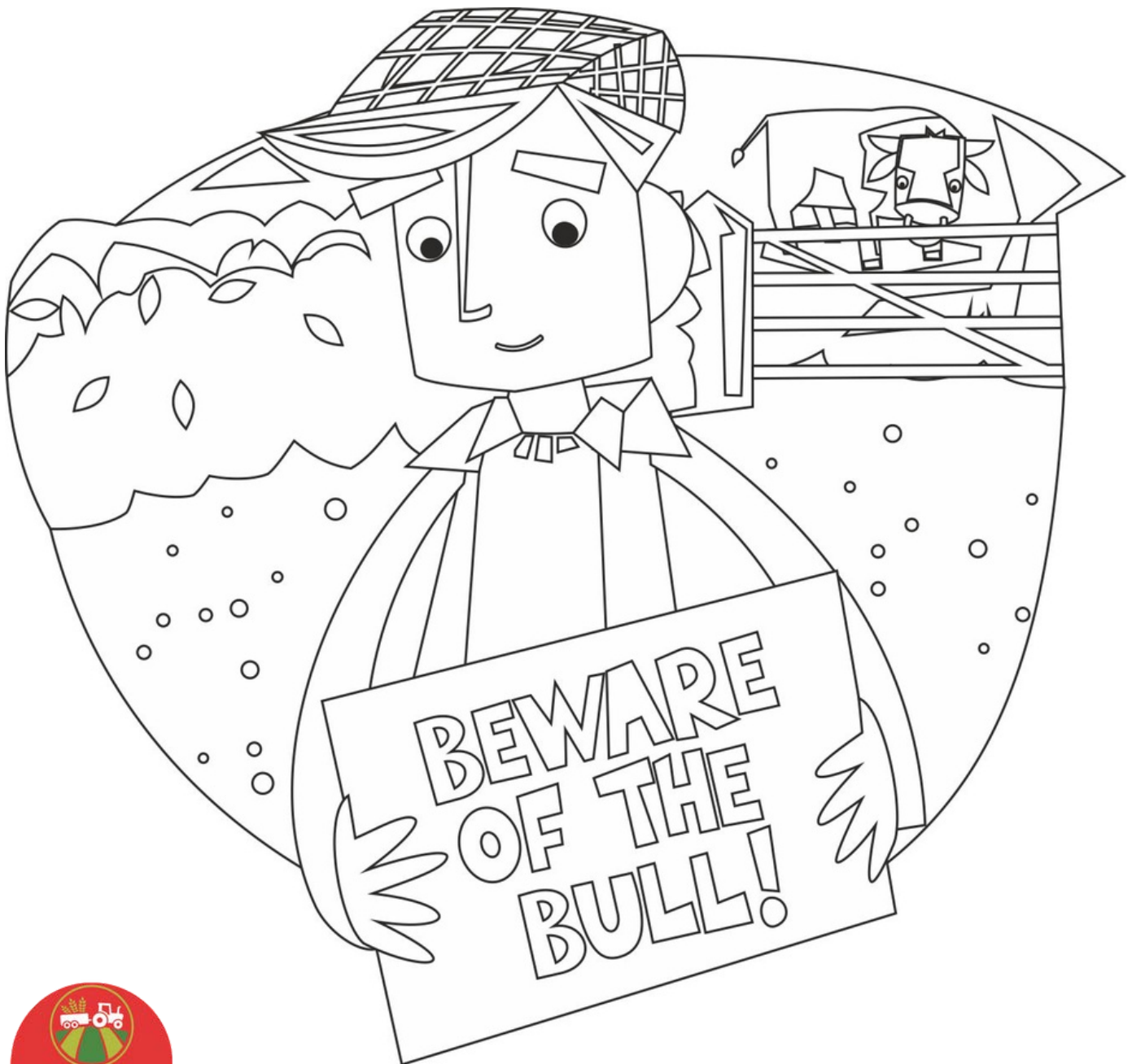
Many farmers keep cows and bulls. Farmers have to be very careful as these animals are not pets and not always friendly. A cow with new calves can be very cross as she is minding her new calves.



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



Help daddy hang the safety sign!



Horses

Horses use their ears and tails to communicate. Look at the pictures below to see how the horses feel. Place your hands on your head to follow the movements.

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



Forward: Happy & alert



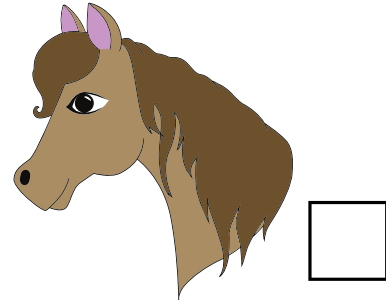
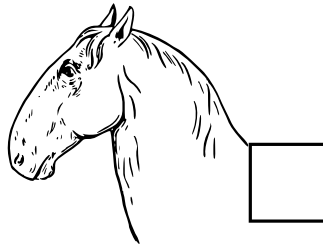
To the side - Sleepy



Back - Scared or angry

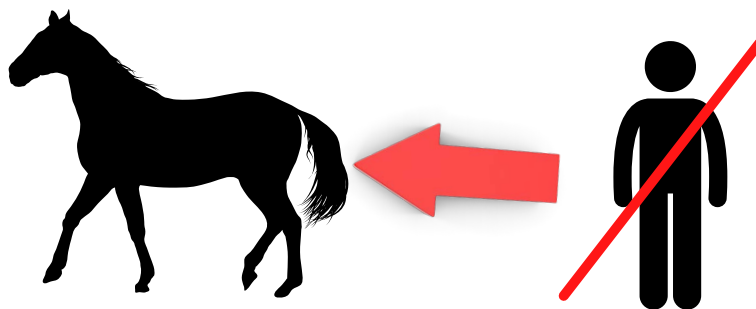


Place an **X** in the box beside the horse who is not friendly today!



Never walk behind a horse!

They cannot see you and you could get kicked.



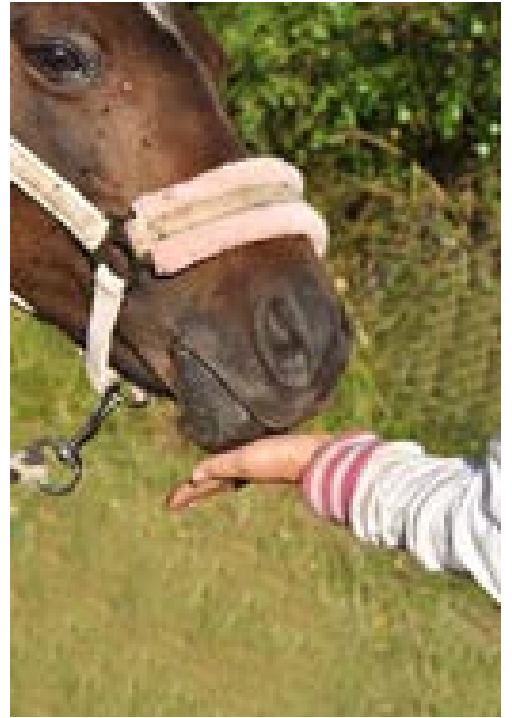
Horses

Hand feeding

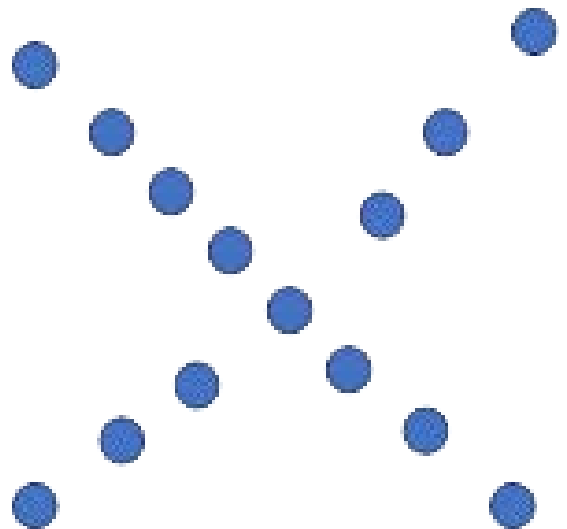
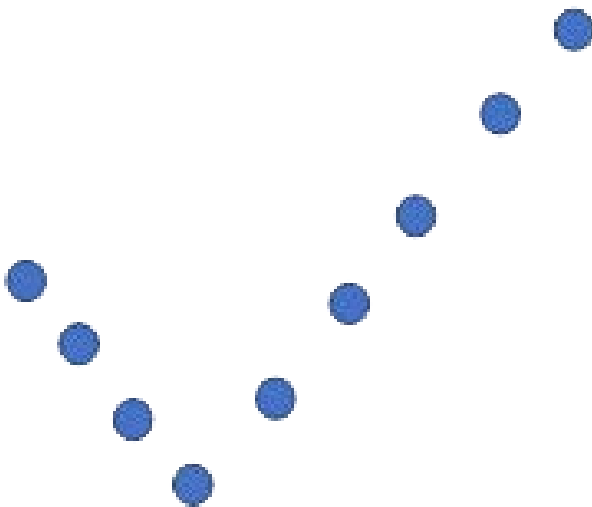
If you are feeding a horse a treat, make sure to keep your hand nice and flat!

Suitable Handfed treats

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

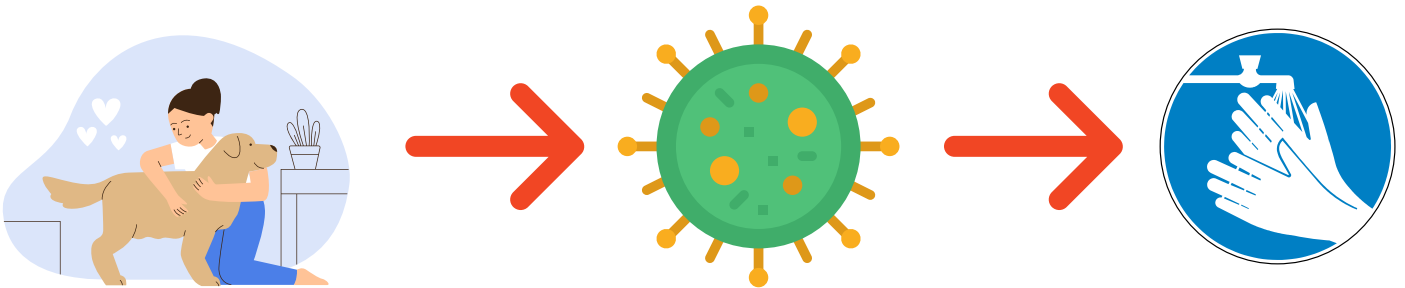


Join the dots to see which is the correct way to feed!



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

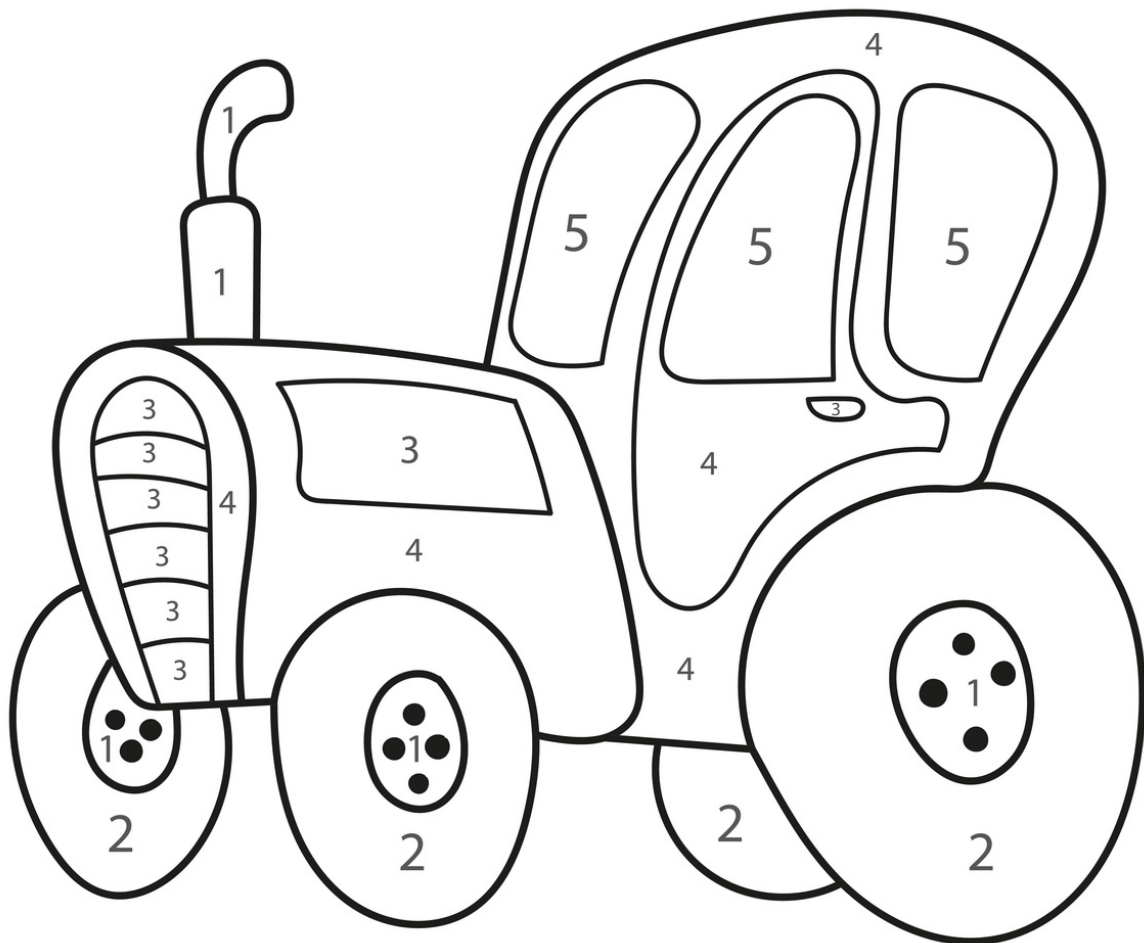
Rinse them off and dry up too

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

Tractors

Tractors are very important on our farms. They help the farmer to do their work.

Colour by numbers



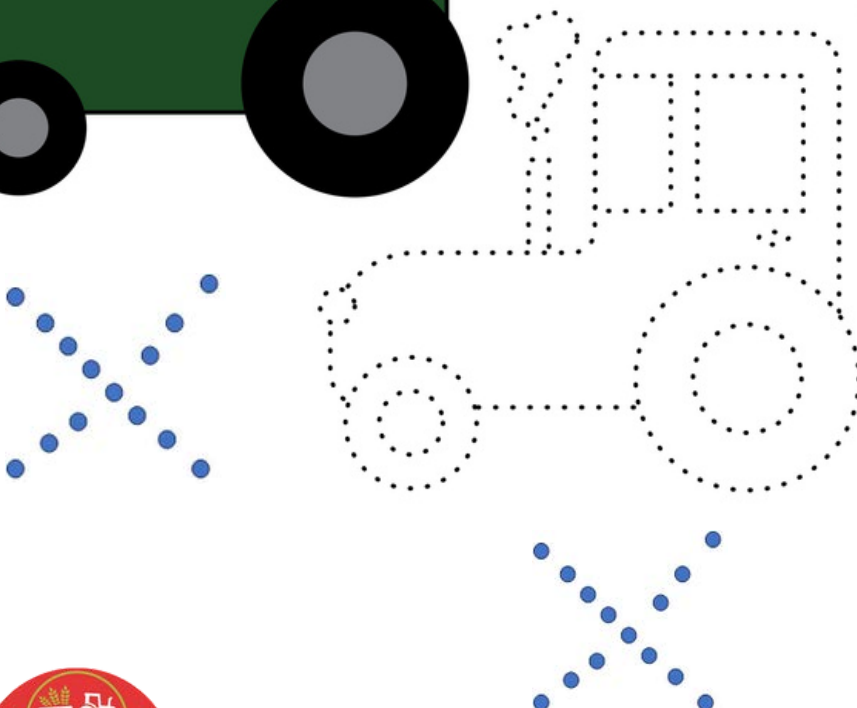
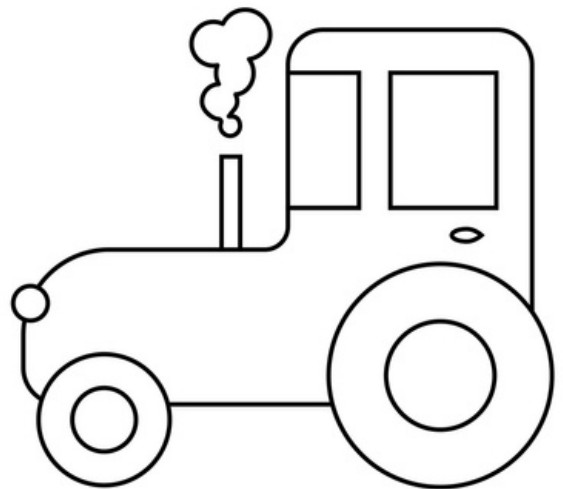
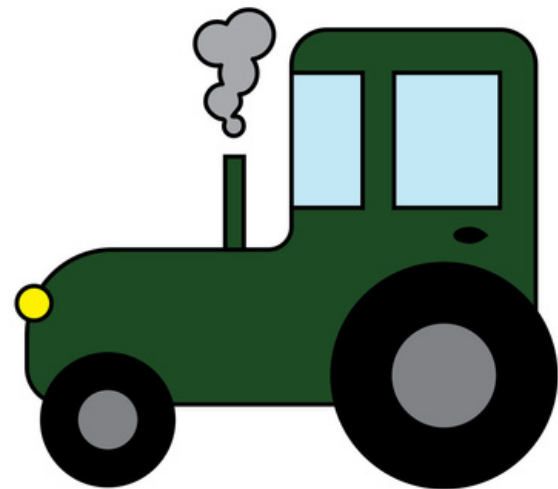
How many types of tractor do you know?

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.



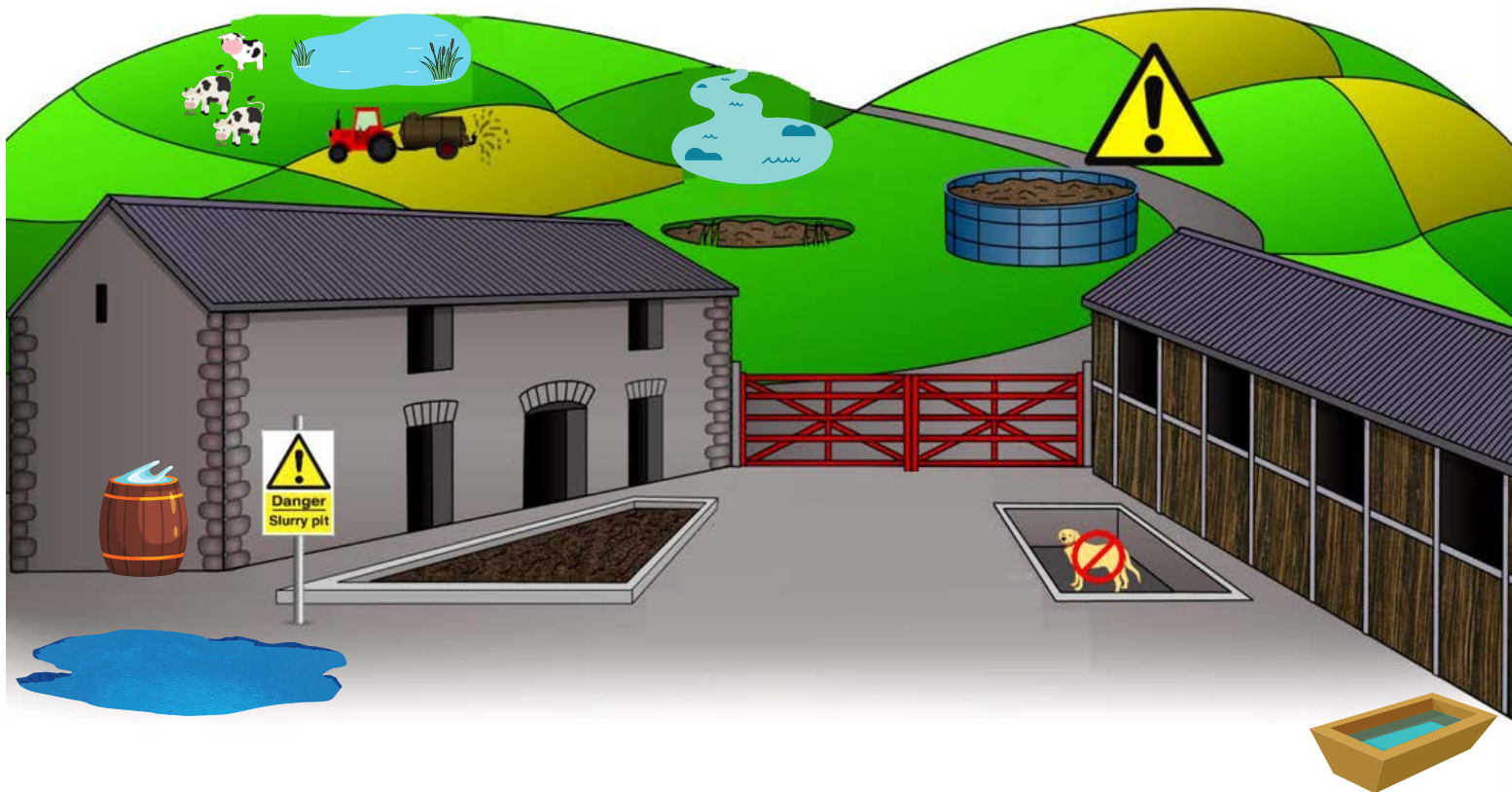
**Now draw a tractor of your own by joining the dots.
Don't forget to show the blind spots!**



Slurry & Water Safety

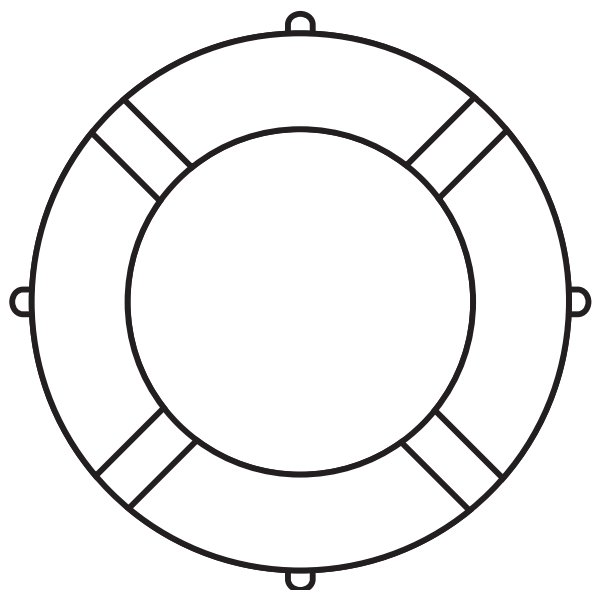
Water Safety

There can be rivers or streams on farms as many animals use them to drink from. We have to be careful and keep back from the edge. In the picture below, put a circle around the areas that might be a water danger.



Water Safety

Discuss in class how the items below keep us safe in and around water. You can colour in the sign and ring.

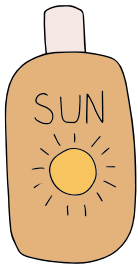
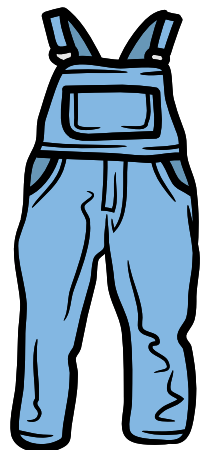
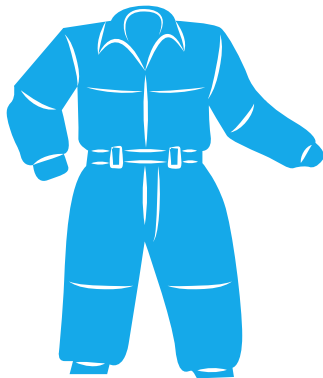
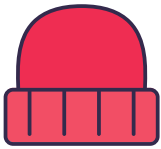
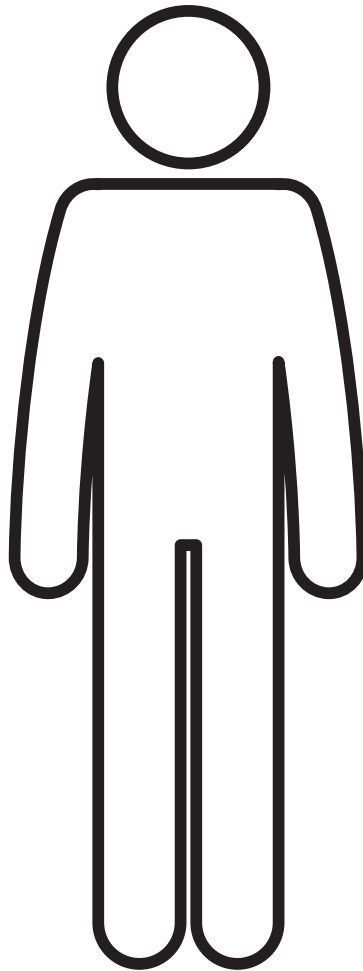
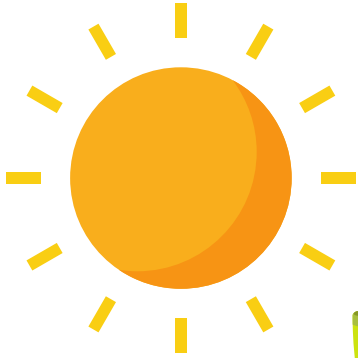


Wellbeing

Staying well and feeling well

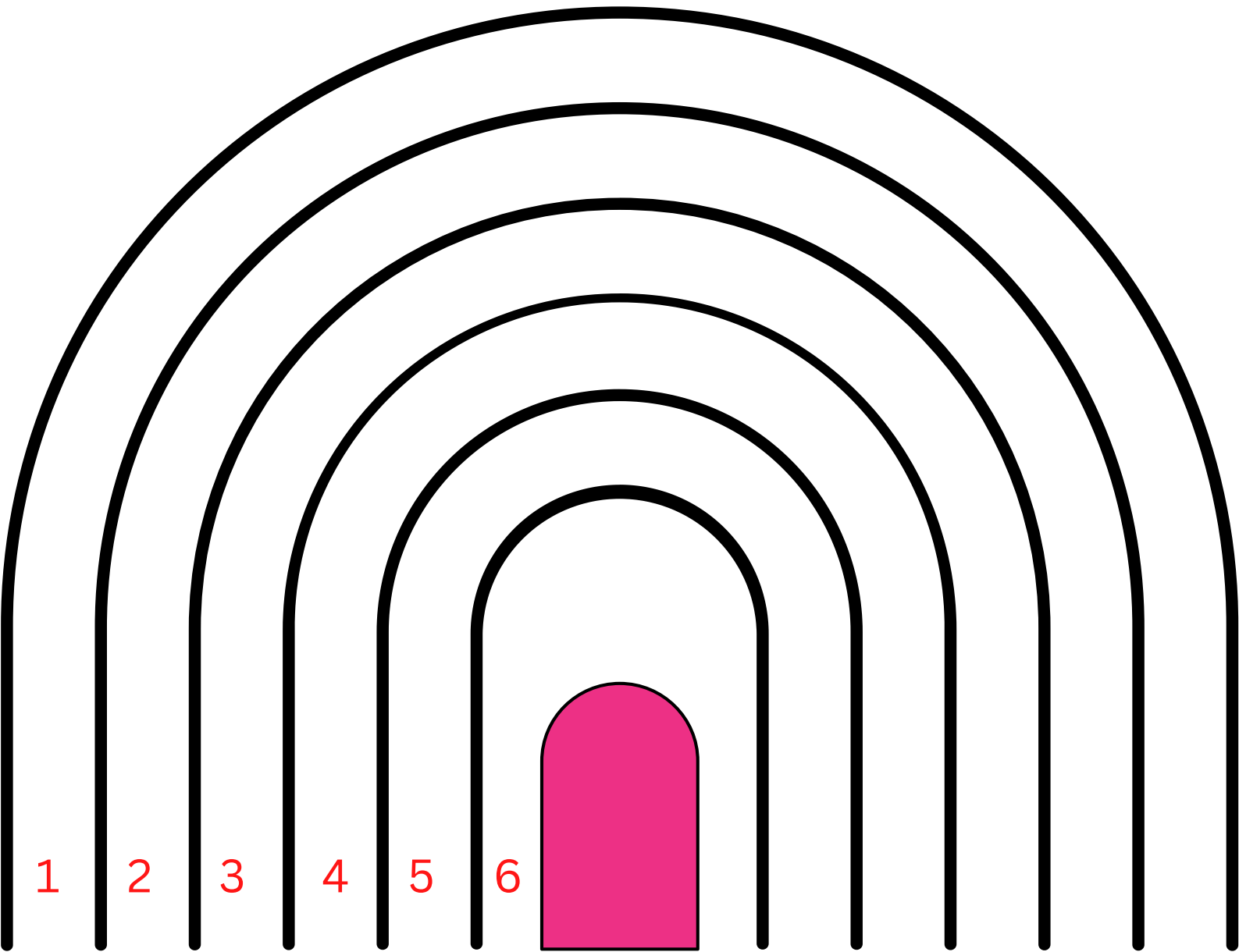
Eating good food, exercise and wearing clothes to protect against the weather are important for everyone, not just farmers.

Take a look at today's weather & circle what the farmer must wear.

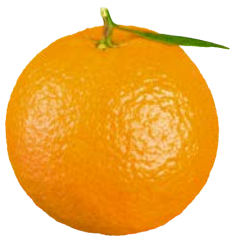


Colour the food rainbow

Match the food colour to our rainbow arch & create your own good foods rainbow.



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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.

