

Year 9 Keywords: Spring 1 Geography

Food For Thought

We investigate the global distribution of food, as well as the causes and effects of food insecurity.

We will use this knowledge to gain an understanding of the effects of the global food system and will investigate sustainable strategies for producing food.

Keyword	Definition
Food System	All of the steps a food goes through, from being produced (made), to being consumed (eaten). For example,
	packaging & transporting.
Crop Yield	The amount of crop grown per area of land.
Undernutrition	When people do not consume (eat) enough calories to be healthy.
Obesity	When people have an excess amount of body fat that may impair their health.
Food Security	Having reliable access to enough safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life.
Food Insecurity	Being without reliable access to enough safe or nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life. Undernutrition and obssity are both examples of food
	and obesity are both examples of food insecurity. The NHS recommends 2,000 calories per day for women and 2,500 for men.