

Farming for the Future: Student Worksheet

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Nature
Friendly
Farming
Network



Part 1: Watch & Spot 🧐

As you watch the animation, tick off the things you notice:

- ☐ A practice that helps protect soil
- ☐ An example of wildlife supported by farming
- ☐ A way that farming with nature can save money
- ☐ Farmers working together across regions

Part 2: Quick Quiz 📝

1. Farming with nature can:
 - a) Reduce farm income
 - b) Improve soil health and reduce costs
 - c) Eliminate all farm pests overnight
2. Which of these is an example of a nature-friendly practice?
 - a) Spraying chemicals on hedgerows
 - b) Planting cover crops
 - c) Removing wildflowers from field margins
3. Why is peer support important for farmers?
 - a) It makes farming more competitive
 - b) It helps farmers share knowledge and encouragement
 - c) It forces everyone to farm in the exact same way

Part 3: Join the Dots 🧩

Draw lines to connect each practice with the benefit:

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| - Cover crops | Gives grass time to recover, reduces costs |
| - Hedgerows | Builds community and confidence |
| - Sharing ideas with other farmers | Provides homes for birds and insects |
| - Rotational grazing | Improves Soil Health |



Part 4: Reflect & Imagine 💡

1. If you were a farmer, what is one nature-friendly practice you'd like to try first? Why?

2. Imagine your local area in 10 years if most farms embraced nature-friendly farming. What would it look, sound, and feel like?

Part 5: Challenge & Share 🚜

With a partner or group, design a “Farmer-to-Farmer Tip Card”: one small piece of advice or encouragement you’d give to a new farmer wanting to farm with nature. Share your idea with the class – we’ll collect them into a set of “Nature-Friendly Farmer Tips.”

✅ **Key Takeaway:** Farming with nature isn’t just good for the environment – it’s good for farmers, communities, and the future of food.