

Agribusiness

Application of business skills to agriculture.



Carbon footprint

A measurement of all the greenhouse gases we individually produce, through burning fossil fuels expressed as tonnes of carbon-dioxide



Energy mix

The range of energy sources of a region or country, both renewable and non-renewable.



Food miles

The distance covered supplying food to consumers.

Fossil fuel

A natural fuel such as coal or gas, formed in the geological past from the remains of living organisms.



Local food sourcing

A method of food production and distribution that is local, rather than national or international.



Organic produce

Food which is produced using environmentally friendly methods. Artificial fertilisers and pesticides are banned



Resource Management

The control and monitoring of resources so that they do not become depleted or exhausted.

Sustainable development

Development that meets the needs of the present without limiting the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Intensive agriculture

Producing large amounts of food using modern tech and chemicals

