

**TOPIC LEARNING MAT**  
**Year 1/2 Spring 1 2025**

**THE BIG QUESTION:** Where does food come from?

**Exciting Texts:**

**See Inside: Where Food Comes From, The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.**

**My Magical World**

**We will be learning about:**

**Where our food comes from, local, micro, seashore and ocean habitats, maps & atlases, places in the local community, lighthouse history and Grace Darling.**

**Home Challenges:**

**Create a menu of your favourite food.**

**Key Vocabulary:**

**origin, produce, habitat, micro-habitat, suitability, adapted, dependence, debug, program, mechanisms, lighthouse, survivors, Grace Darling, cliffs**

**Sticky Knowledge**

**To know that living things adapt to their habitat e.g. Earthworms have circular muscles to move easily through the soil.**  
**Recall facts about Grace Darling and explain her significance.**  
**Born 24th November, 1815. Lived at Longstone Lighthouse.**  
**On 7th September 1838, SS Forfarshire was shipwrecked.**  
**Grace rescued and cared for survivors. She was rewarded by Queen Victoria for outstanding bravery.**  
**Identify on a map or in an atlas where food comes from.**  
**Look at different packaging e.g. Bananas from Costa Rico, locate on a map.**

**Skills to practise**

- ⇒ Writing instructions
- ⇒ Gathering information and recording data about habitats
- ⇒ Using maps and atlases
- ⇒ Plan, test and debug programs on a computer
- ⇒ Explore and use mechanisms