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AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONTENT

Analyse how people in design and technologies occupations consider ethical and sustainability factors to design and produce products, services and environments (ACTDEK029, AC9TDE8K01)

Analyse how food and fibre are produced in managed environments and how these can become sustainable (ACTDEK032, AC9TDE8K04)

Analyse needs or opportunities for designing, and investigate and select materials, components, tools, equipment and processes to create designed solutions (ACTDEP035, AC9TDE8P01)

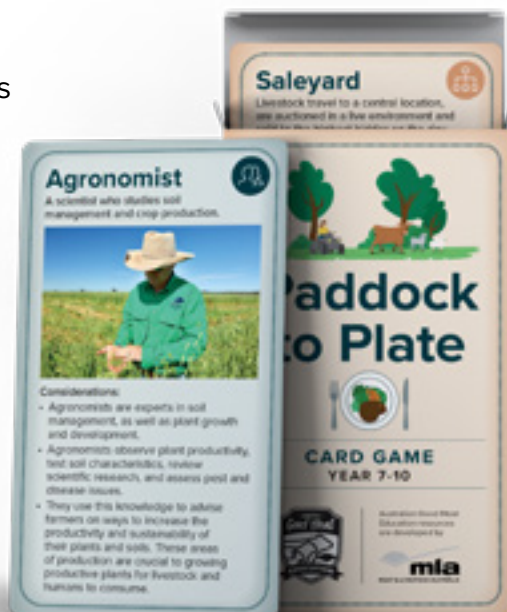
Generate, test, iterate and communicate design ideas, processes and solutions using technical terms and graphical representation techniques, including using digital tools (ACTDEP036, AC9TDE8P02)

Develop project plans to individually and collaboratively manage time, cost and production of designed solutions (ACTDEP039, AC9TDE8P05)

Analyse and make judgements on the ethical, secure and sustainable production and marketing of food and fibre enterprises (ACTDEK044, AC9TDE10K04)

GAME OBJECTIVES

By participating in a series of engaging, hands-on card games, students will learn to sequence the process of converting 'on-farm' food into a product, suitable for retail sale. Additionally, they will gain an understanding of the careers involved in the supply chain of red meat from paddock to plate.





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PACK CONTENTS

Total: 46 MLA paddock to plate game cards

 14 step game cards	 14 arrow game cards	 13 career game cards	 2 technology game cards <small>(1 technology template; 1 NLIS)</small>	 3 QR code game cards
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Resources and equipment

GAME 1 – The paddock to plate flowchart

1. 2–3 players.
2. Butcher's paper and markers.
3. Computer/digital device access.
4. [Australian Beef Paddock to Plate Story | 360° video \(6.22\)](#).
5. [Australian Lamb Paddock to Plate Story | 360° video \(7.10\)](#).
6. MLA paddock-to-plate game cards (technology cards should be removed from the pack).
7. Extension: Computer/digital device access.

GAME 2 – Time challenge

1. 2–3 players.
2. Completion of Game 1 - The paddock to plate flowchart.
3. MLA paddock to plate game cards (technology and QR code game cards should be removed from the pack).
4. Timer.

GAME 3 – Classroom shuffle

1. Players (additional class members as facilitators).
2. Completion of Game 1 - The paddock to plate flowchart.
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GAME 1 instructions

The paddock to plate flowchart

REQUIRED

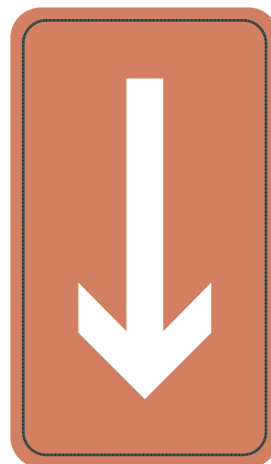
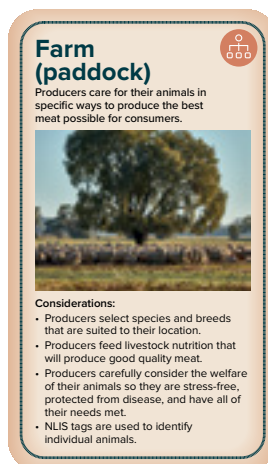
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OBJECTIVE

To create a flowchart of the paddock to plate supply chain in the correct order.

GAME PLAY

1. Players watch one, or both *Paddock to Plate Story 360°* video clips. *(These clips can be accessed using the QR codes from the card pack or the links in Resources and Equipment).*
2. During the clip, players draw a flowchart on butcher's paper, showing the journey of red meat from the farm (paddock) to the plate (consumer).
3. Players include the name of the step in the supply chain and use arrows between each step to show the path of the product.
4. Players should also record the name of any careers they observe throughout the footage in the correct position on their flowchart.
5. Players place all the MLA paddock to plate game cards *(technology and QR code game cards should be removed from the pack)* face up and sort them into three piles, step cards, arrow cards and career cards:





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GAME 1 instructions *continued*

GAME PLAY

6. Players collaborate and organise the cards into a supply chain by placing the step game cards into their sequential order and arranging the arrow game cards in between each step to create a flowchart.
7. Players then place the career game cards adjacent to the step they are associated with to finalise their flowcharts.
8. Players check answers with their teacher.

EXTENSION

Using a computer/digital device, access the template [MLA paddock to plate technology sample game card](#). Alternatively, templates can be printed and hard copies provided to students. Players research a technology that is used in any part of the paddock to plate supply chain and design their own technology card by filling in the provided areas of the template. Players can use the *National Livestock Identification System (NLIS)* game card as a model for their design. They should include: the name of the technology or innovation; a description of the technology; a picture of the technology; and a consideration/point about why the technology is advantageous. The cards should be then printed and placed in the correct location on their teams flowchart.

The image shows a template for a technology sample game card. It features the Australian Good Meat Education logo and the MLA logo at the top. The card is divided into six sections, each with a header 'Name of technology/innovation:' and a small icon of a sheep. Below each header are three sections: 'Description:', 'Picture or drawing:', and 'Considerations:'. The card is titled 'MLA Paddock to Plate Card Game - technology sample game card template' and includes a note: 'PLEASE NOTE: This activity requires single-sided printing.'



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GAME 2 instructions

Time challenge

REQUIRED

1. 2 - 3 players.
2. Completion of Game 1 - The paddock to plate flowchart.
3. MLA paddock to plate game cards (*technology and QR code game cards should be removed from the pack*).
4. Timer.

OBJECTIVE

To create a flowchart of the paddock to plate supply chain in the correct order - in the fastest time.

GAME PLAY

1. Players complete Game 1 - The paddock to plate flowchart to practise ordering the supply chain of red meat.
2. Teams place the cards into a single deck and shuffle them (*technology and QR code game cards should be removed from the pack*).
3. Teachers set a timer and start the game.
4. Teams race to recreate the flowchart, arranging all of the cards into the correct order in the fastest possible time.
5. The winner is the team that completes the task correctly in the shortest time.



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GAME 3 instructions

Classroom shuffle

REQUIRED

1. Players and facilitators (additional class members).
2. Completion of Game 1 - The paddock to plate flowchart.
3. MLA paddock to plate game cards (*technology and QR code game cards should be removed from the pack*).

OBJECTIVE

To challenge players to create a 'human/card' paddock to plate supply chain for red meat production.

GAME PLAY

1. Players complete Game 1 - The paddock to plate flowchart, practising ordering the supply chain sequence.
2. Teachers hand out either a *step*, *arrow* or *career* card to different players, until all cards have been distributed. Additional players in the class assume the role of facilitators and assist in organising players holding game cards into the correct positions.
3. Players should collaborate and organise themselves into the supply chain for red meat, starting with the player holding the 'farm' game card at the start of the line and ending with the player holding the 'consumer' game card at the end of the chain. Players with arrow game cards position themselves in between players holding step game cards. Players with career game cards should move to stand adjacent to the step in the supply chain that they are associated with.
4. Players read their cards to the class in order from farm (paddock) to consumer (plate) to confirm if their supply chain is correct.