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Farm gate to food plate explorer kit

This dynamic resource supports educators with adaptable, ready-to-use materials that link classroom learning to the journey of Australian red meat - from paddock to plate. Filled with differentiated tools and curriculum aligned activities, it helps educators deliver practical and authentic lessons. Students explore real world topics in food nutrition, sustainability and technology, gaining a clear understanding of Australian red meat production through engaging, hands-on learning.



Kit features

- Aligned to the Australian Curriculum
- Lesson plans with step-by-step lesson sequences, resources and equipment lists
- High-quality posters with paired short student worksheets
- Engaging games and student activities
- Suggested answers to support assessment and marking
- Real-world, hands-on learning materials
- Linked to up-to-date, reliable source materials
- Durable for repeated use across multiple year levels
- Adaptive for various classroom settings

Kit contents

Item	Qty
Year-band lesson plans (teacher guides and student activities)	3
Curriculum Connections (classroom posters/games with accompanying student activities)	4
Good meat, good health resource (teacher guide and student activities)	1
Hats and boots game (teacher guide, student activity, teacher presentation containing student questions and answers)	1
Paddock to Plate card game Year 5-6	2

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Red Meat Green/Health Facts v12	1
A Year on Our Farm (picture storybook)	1
Native pasture seed pack	1
Improved pasture seed pack	1
<i>Asparagopsis</i> sample	1
National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) ear tag samples	1
Visual identification management ear tag samples (small and large)	2

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Suggested use

The kit offers flexibility to service varying classroom uses with the below guidance provided to support effective use.

Lesson plans: a popular selection from the wider suite of Australian Good Meat Education school resources usable as one-off lessons or coupled to create a longer unit of learning. Find out more on page 4.

Curriculum Connections: selected posters and paired short student activities usable as standalone activities or to introduce more in-depth, complementary topics contained within the year-band lessons. Find out more on page 5.

Paddock to Plate card games: multiple student game scenarios to learn about sustainable paddock to plate red meat production with a focus on animal care, technology, and careers. Access game instructions via the card game pack.

Linked learning:

- [5–6 Lesson 2 - From paddock to plate](#)
- [Curriculum Connections: Red Meat – Paddock to Plate](#)
- [Australian Beef Paddock to Plate Story 360° video \(6:22\)](#)
- [Australian Lamb Paddock to Plate Story 360° video \(7:10\)](#)



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Red Meat Green/Health Facts: a valuable reference tool of evidence-based facts about the Australian red meat and livestock industry, with a focus on environmental management, animal welfare and red meat nutrition.

Hats and boots game: materials include a teacher guide and student activity to support students in playing a fun, tic-tac-toe-style game that consolidates their learning. Year-level specific, projectable teacher presentations, featuring game questions and answers, are available electronically via the QR code at the top of page 2.

Good meat, good health resource: materials include a teacher guide and student activities supporting student learning of healthy eating using food groups, *Australian dietary guidelines* and analysis of red meat-based recipes.

Linked learning:

- [Curriculum Connections: Healthy eating](#)

A Year on Our Farm: an engaging picture storybook that follows a year on a productive farm, showcasing different farm jobs across the seasons while supporting early literacy development.

Linked learning:

- [F-2 Lesson 1 - Seasons and jobs on the farm](#)
- [Curriculum Connections: Seasons on the Farm](#)

Seed packs: support practical investigations focused on soil erosion, the effects of ground cover, and the roles of native and improved pastures in productive and sustainable agricultural systems.

Linked learning:

- [3-4 Lesson 3 - Depending on each other](#)

Asparagopsis (a red seaweed) sample: a hands-on resource that helps students visualise Australian research showcasing technology and innovation for improved sustainability. Access the Safety Data Sheet electronically via the QR code at the top of page 2.

Linked learning:

- [Curriculum Connections: Sustainable Production](#)

NLIS and management ear tags: a selection of management tags to facilitate discussion and learning about supply chain management of Australian biosecurity, traceability, and livestock management practices.



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Explore Australian Good Meat Education

Australian Good Meat Education teaching resources support primary and secondary classrooms with meaningful, real-world education about the Australian red meat and livestock industry.

Foundation to Year 6

Six cross-curricular lesson plans per year band exploring sustainable production, the red meat supply chain, technology and innovation, food security, global markets, nutrition, healthy eating and marketing and advertising.

Foundation – Year 2

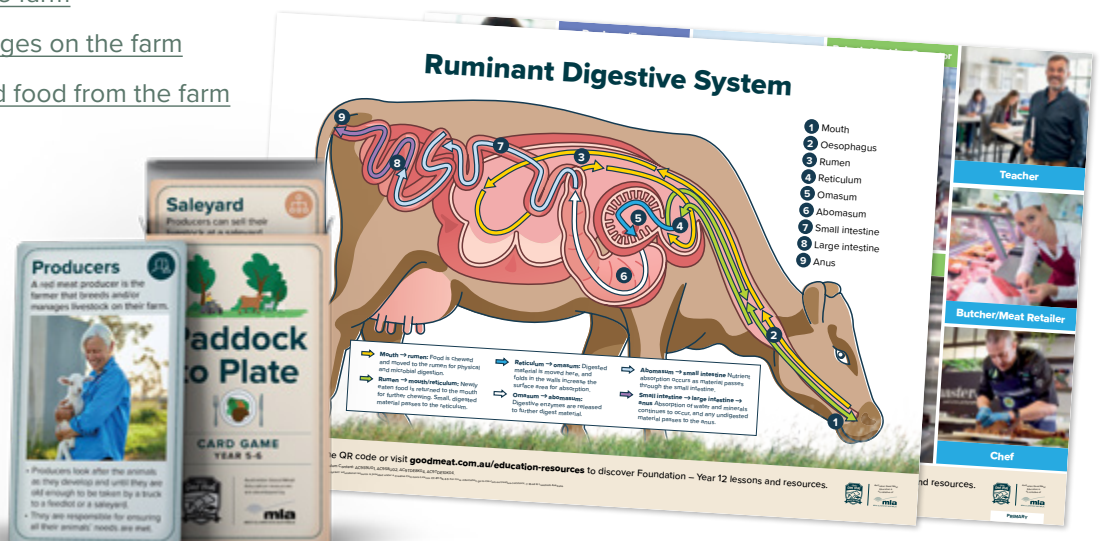
- [Lesson 1 – Seasons and jobs on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 2 – Who lives on the farm?](#)
- [Lesson 3 – Growing and changing on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 4 – People on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 5 – Past, present and future on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 6 – Healthy eating at home and on the go](#)

Year 5 – Year 6

- [Lesson 1 – All about adaptations](#)
- [Lesson 2 – From paddock to plate](#)
- [Lesson 3 – Safety, sustainability and technology](#)
- [Lesson 4 – The farming environment](#)
- [Lesson 5 – Safe food preparation](#)
- [Lesson 6 – Healthy eating and nutrition](#)

Year 3 – Year 4

- [Lesson 1 – Living things on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 2 – Life cycles on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 3 – Depending on each other](#)
- [Lesson 4 – Livestock on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 5 – Modelling changes on the farm](#)
- [Lesson 6 – Technology and food from the farm](#)



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Curriculum Connections

High-quality, visually engaging posters and games with paired short student activities to easily integrate visual content with curriculum-based tasks. Supporting engagement across key learning areas, they provide flexibility to use as stand-alone activities or to introduce more in-depth topics covered in the Years F–6 lessons.

Foundation – Year 6

[Seasons on the Farm](#)

[Living things have needs](#)

[Similar or different?](#)

[External Features of Cattle](#)

[Bos indicus and Bos taurus Cattle](#)

[Careers in Agriculture](#)

[Red Meat – Paddock to Plate](#)

[Sustainable Production](#)

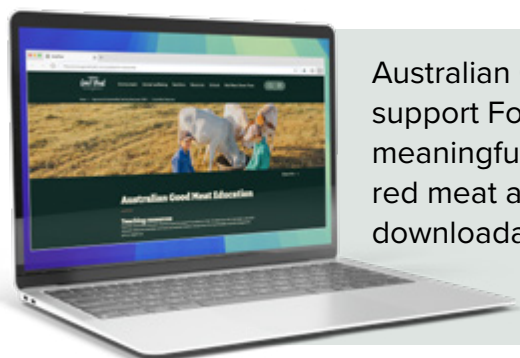
[Healthy Eating](#)

[Goats – Growing and changing](#)

[Cattle – Growing and changing](#)

[Sheep – Growing and changing](#)

[Paddock to Plate Card Game](#)



Australian Good Meat Education teaching resources support Foundation to Year 12 classrooms with meaningful, real-world education about the Australian red meat and livestock industry. Access these free downloadable materials designed for print or digital use:



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