

Year 8 Geography: Economic Issues



Key Word	Definition
Primary sector	Primary industries employ people to collect or produce natural resources from the land or sea.
Secondary sector	Secondary industries employ people to make things. They are usually made from raw materials or involve assembling several parts into a finished product.
Tertiary sector	Tertiary industries provide a service for people. They give help to others. No goods are made in this type of industry.
Quaternary sector	Quaternary industries provide a high-tech service that carries out research and provides information and advice.
Arable farming	This refers to the ploughing of the land and the growing of crops.
Pastoral farming	This is where the land is left under grass for the grazing of animals.
Mixed farming	This is where both crops are grown and animals are reared in the same area.
Factors of location	These represent the reasons why a factory or organisation may locate in a particular place.
Tourists	Tourists are people who travel for pleasure.
High-tech industries	These are businesses that use advanced technology to produce products such as mobile phones, computers and pharmaceuticals.

Key Concepts
What types of economic activity are there?
What are the main types of farming in Britain?
What is the best site for a factory?
Choosing the best site – the car industry
What is the tourist industry?
Where do tourists go?
What are the high tech industries?
Where are high tech industries located?

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 There are more than 35 million sheep and lambs in the UK - more sheep than any other country in Europe.

Did you know?
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