



What should I already know?

I should be aware of different types of job in the UK and the world. I should also be aware that some jobs pay more than others. I am also aware of differences in development between places and how politics and the environment can influence the economy.

Empire Expansion and collapse: Big questions

What is economic activity?

I will gain definitions of economic activity and the different types.

Where are the UK farms?

In these lessons we will recognise the impact the UK geography has on farm locations.

Why are the brick works here?

Using Stewartby as an example we will investigate the geography behind factories.

Is tourism good or bad?

We will learn about the impacts of the world's largest employer.

Fieldwork: Biggleswade retail park

Fieldwork opportunity to investigate a sphere of influence of the retail park.

How does global economic activity compare?

Our chance to compare economic activity in the UK with the developing world.

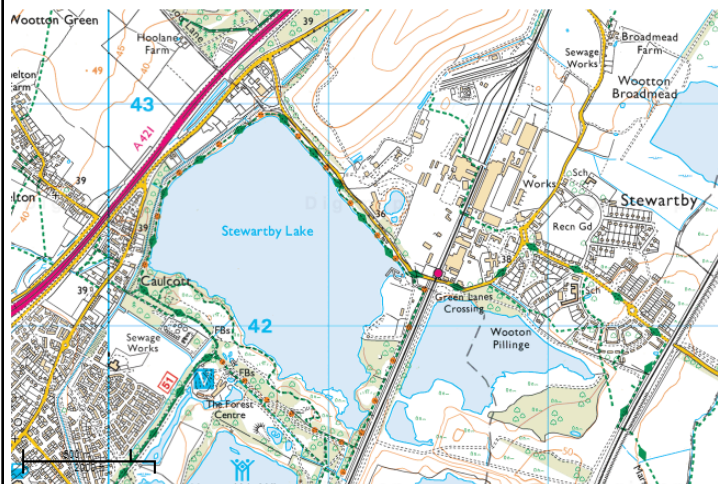
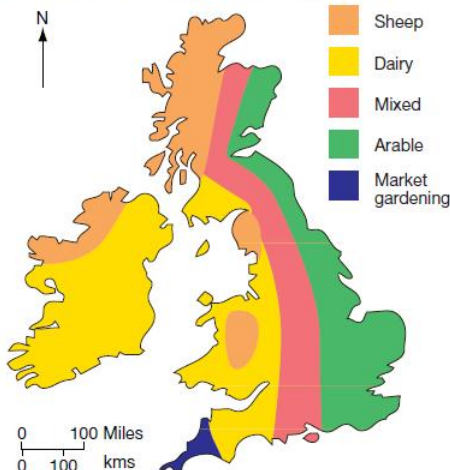
Different types of industry



UK farming

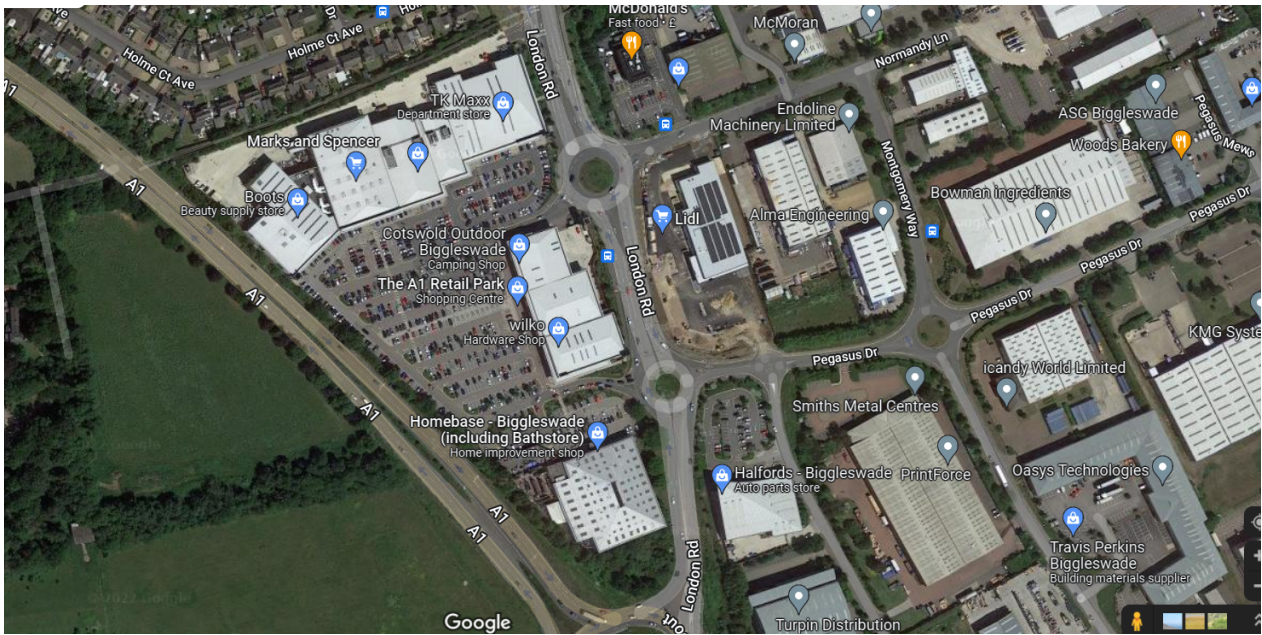
Stewartby brickworks

Fig 12.2 The main farming types in the UK





Biggleswade Retail and Business parks



Vocabulary

economic	The study of money.
industry	Study of the input and output of products from an area.
primary	Gathering raw materials out of the earth and sea.
secondary	Manufacturing raw materials into a product to be sold.
tertiary	The distribution of goods and services.
manufacture	The process by which products are made.
arable	Farming of crops.
pastoral	Farming of livestock (dairy and meat)
site factor	A criteria which needs to be met to build a factory.
tourist	Someone who travels for pleasure.
tourism	The industry which helps a tourist enjoy their stay.
business park	A park with high tech businesses, hotels and restaurants.
science park	A park where research and development takes place.
retail park	A park with shops and restaurants.