At the Farm

Today we will be...

Using a map and map symbols to find out way around a farm.



Hello! Do you remember me? My name is Farmer Phil and I run Fairview Farm.

What can you remember about my farm? What buildings and features did it have?



Fairview Farm has lots of different buildings and features. Did you remember these ones?

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cow barn

hen house

pig sty

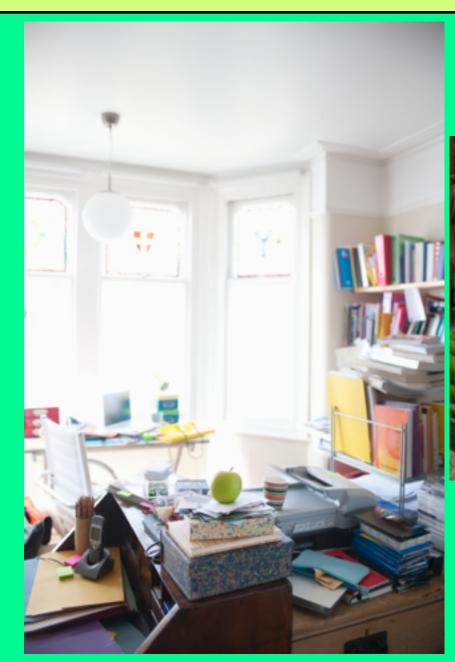
farm shop

orchard

office

hay barn

fields

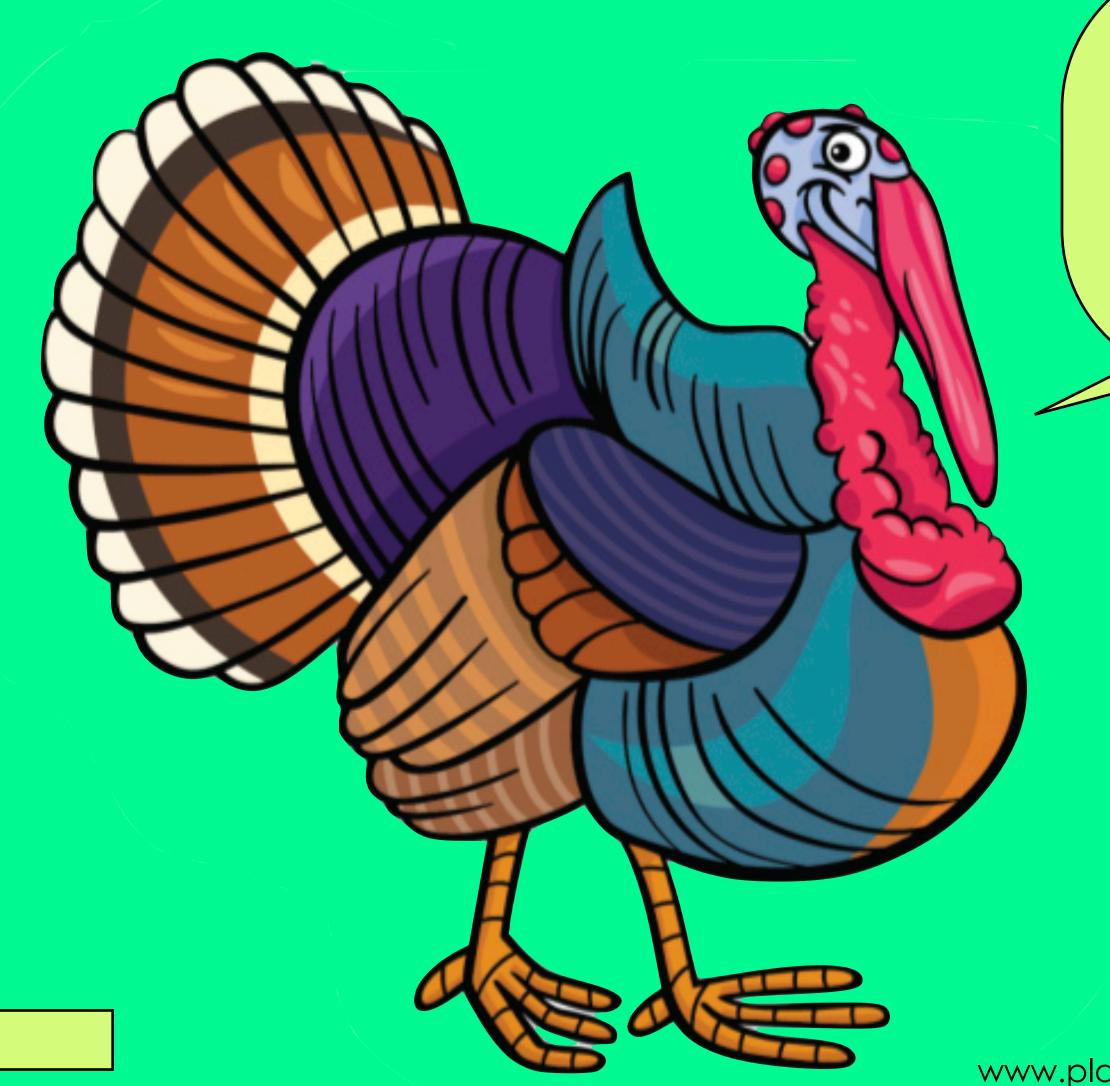








Today we are going to be using a map to help us find our way around the farm.



Why are maps important?

What do we use them for?



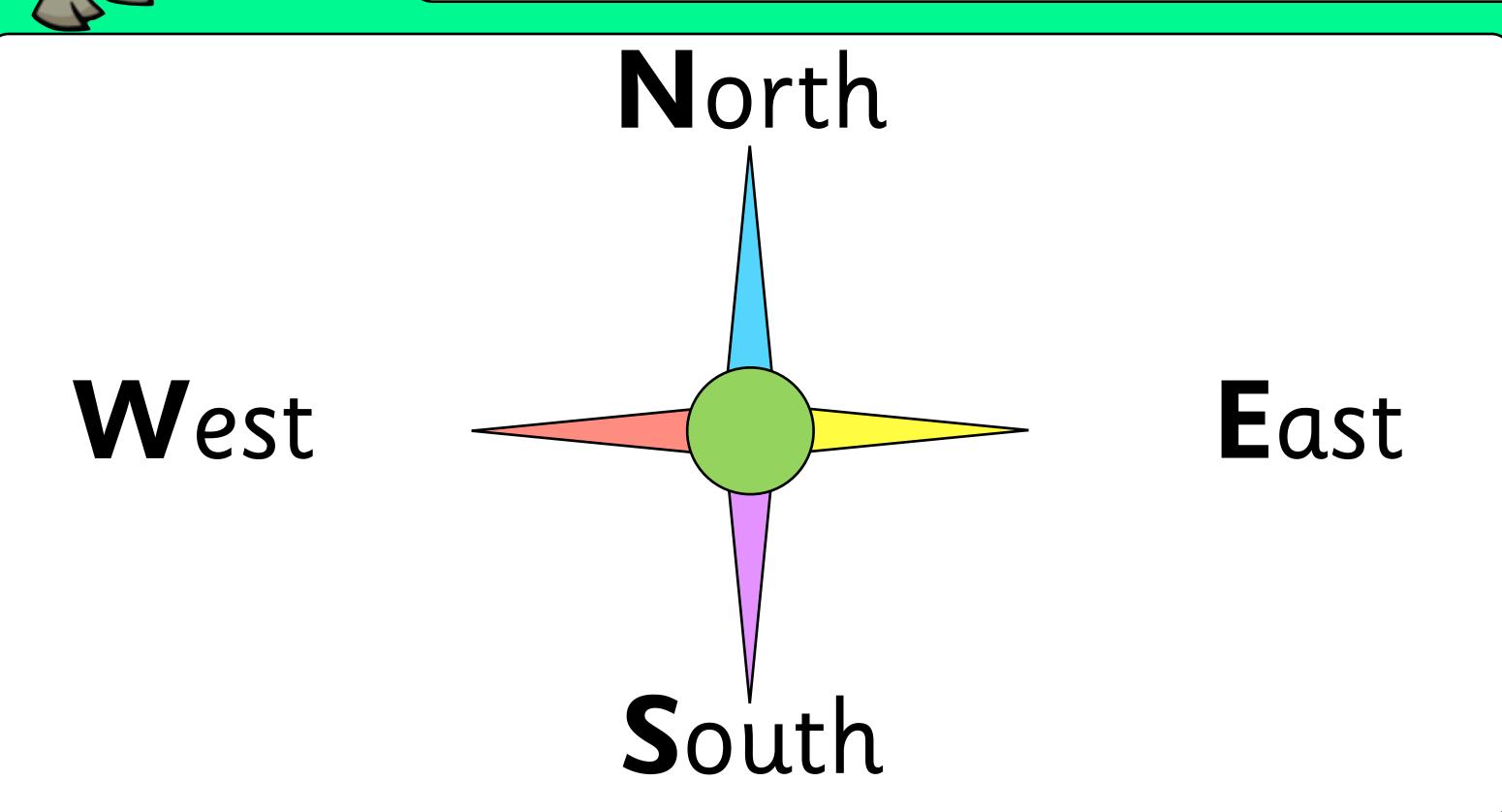


A useful way to navigate around a map is to use a compass. Compasses have four main points: north, south, east and west. The arrow on a compass always points north (towards the north pole) so you always know which direction you are facing.



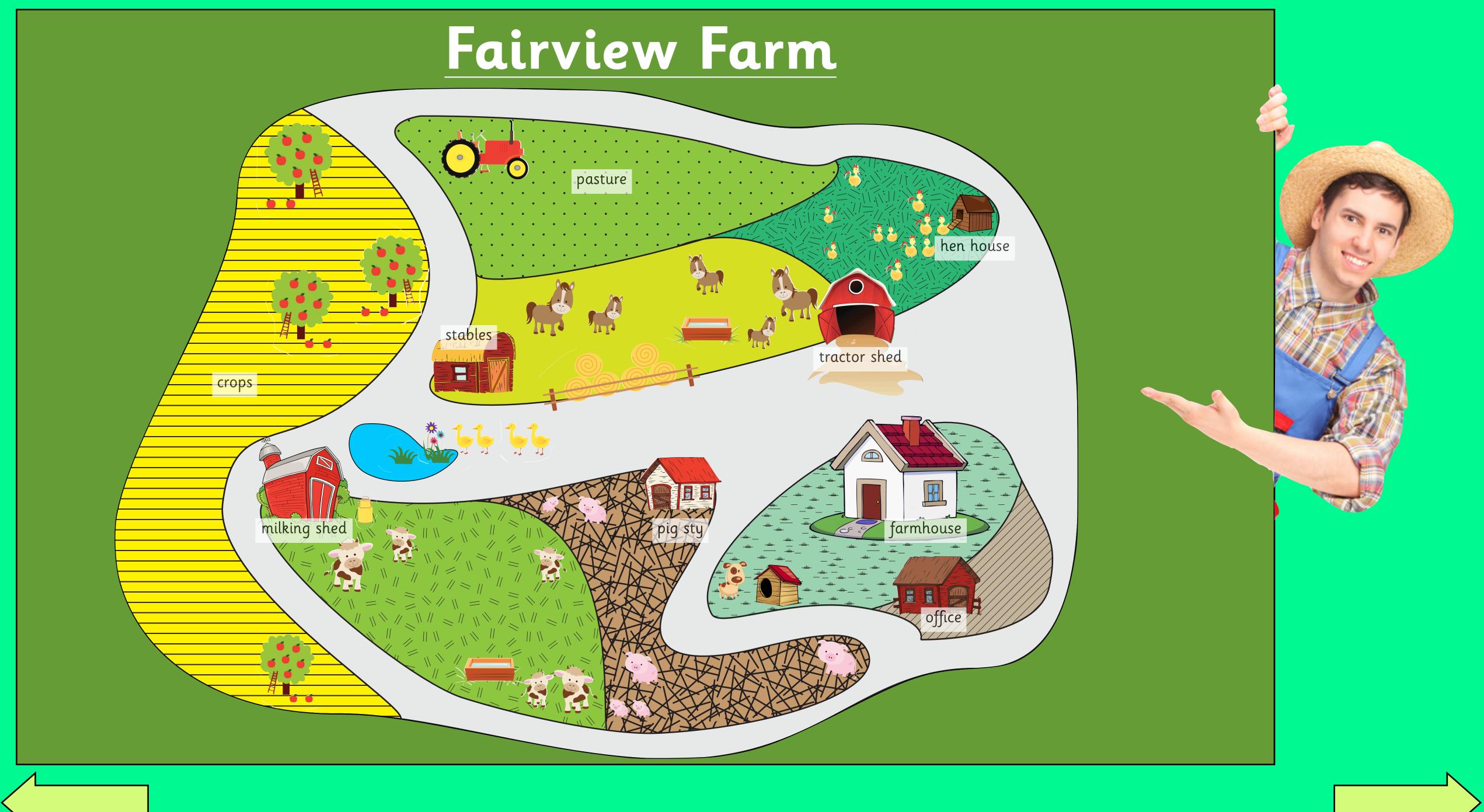


Let's find where north is in our classroom then see if we can face each of the other directions too!



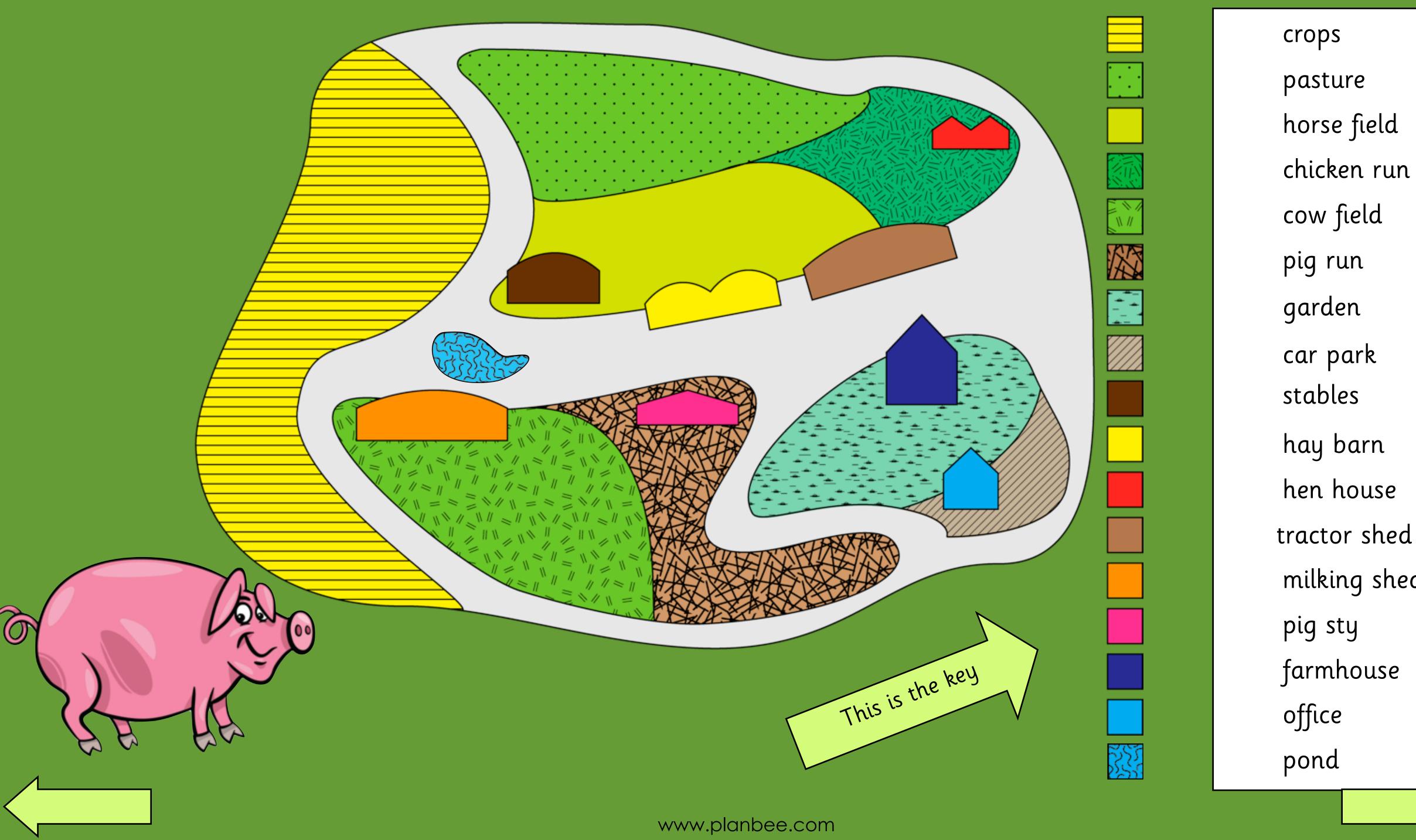


I have created a map of my farm. Have a look at it and tell me what you can see!

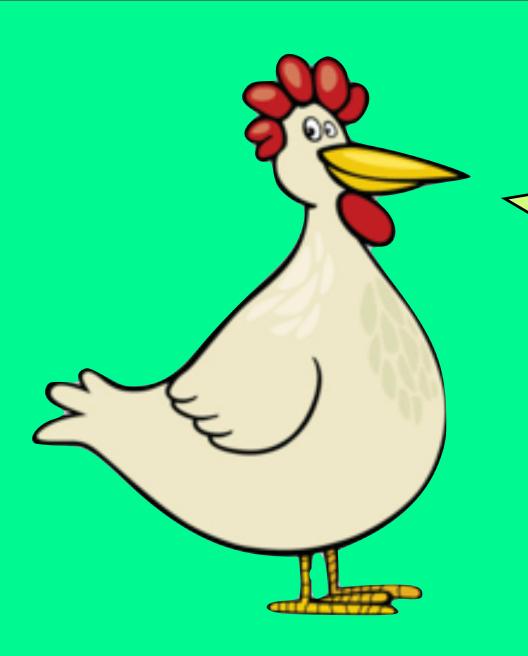


When we use maps, it is sometimes easier and clearer to use a key to show what is what.

I made another map but this time using a key. See if you can find each of the places shown on the key...



tractor shed milking shed



Now let's see if we can describe where places on the map are.

The duck has done an example on the next slide!

