

HORTICULTURE SECTOR

Could a job in the horticulture sector be for you?

Do you enjoy practical things and working with your hands? Do you like hands on work and being in the outdoors? Are you interested in designing and making things look good? Then Horticulture could be for you.

Can you...

- Work outdoors no matter the weather?
- Use your initiative and work alone if needed?
- Use your imagination to create designs?
- Work with the public?
- Follow instructions?



Here are some of the jobs you could do

- Landscaper
- Tree Surgeon
- Garden Centre Assistant
- Horticulture Worker

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This is Adam Working as a Farm Hand

Adam is a Year 13 student at KTS Academy in Brotton. He is part of the 'Build & Grow' pathway in school which helps him to develop an understanding of practical skills and work such as gardening, animal care, woodwork and other manual roles.

Adam has the opportunity to take part in work experience every Friday with Beyond Boundaries where he is able to use and develop his skills in Farm work / Practical Skills / Animal Care

Adam's work Placement is at Fowl Green Farm in Commondale.

This is what Adam has to say about his placement.

What jobs do you do at Beyond Boundaries?

At Beyond Boundaries I do lots of practical tasks like building different wood items, looking after farm animals such as llamas, donkeys, sheep, pigs, dogs, chickens and goats. We also buy tools and equipment and make fires and tidy the farm and garden.

What activities have you enjoyed taking part in?

I have enjoyed walking the farm animals and I also like constructing wood products to sell for enterprise.

What have you learnt whilst working there?

I have learnt how to work as part of a team better. I am also getting better at my maths because I have been learning how to measure angles and lengths with rulers and tape measures accurately. Using tools and equipment more safely. Taking care of the animals, carrying out the instructions and concentrating on the tasks at hand.

What activities do you enjoy taking part in? How has school also helped you to prepare for working at the farm?

I really have fun with planning item builds, tidying up the garden, getting tools and equipment for our work, constructing items to bring home and sell and helping my buddies out. School has helped me to be more confident.

"KTS Academy are so very proud of Adam and what he has achieved within his placement."



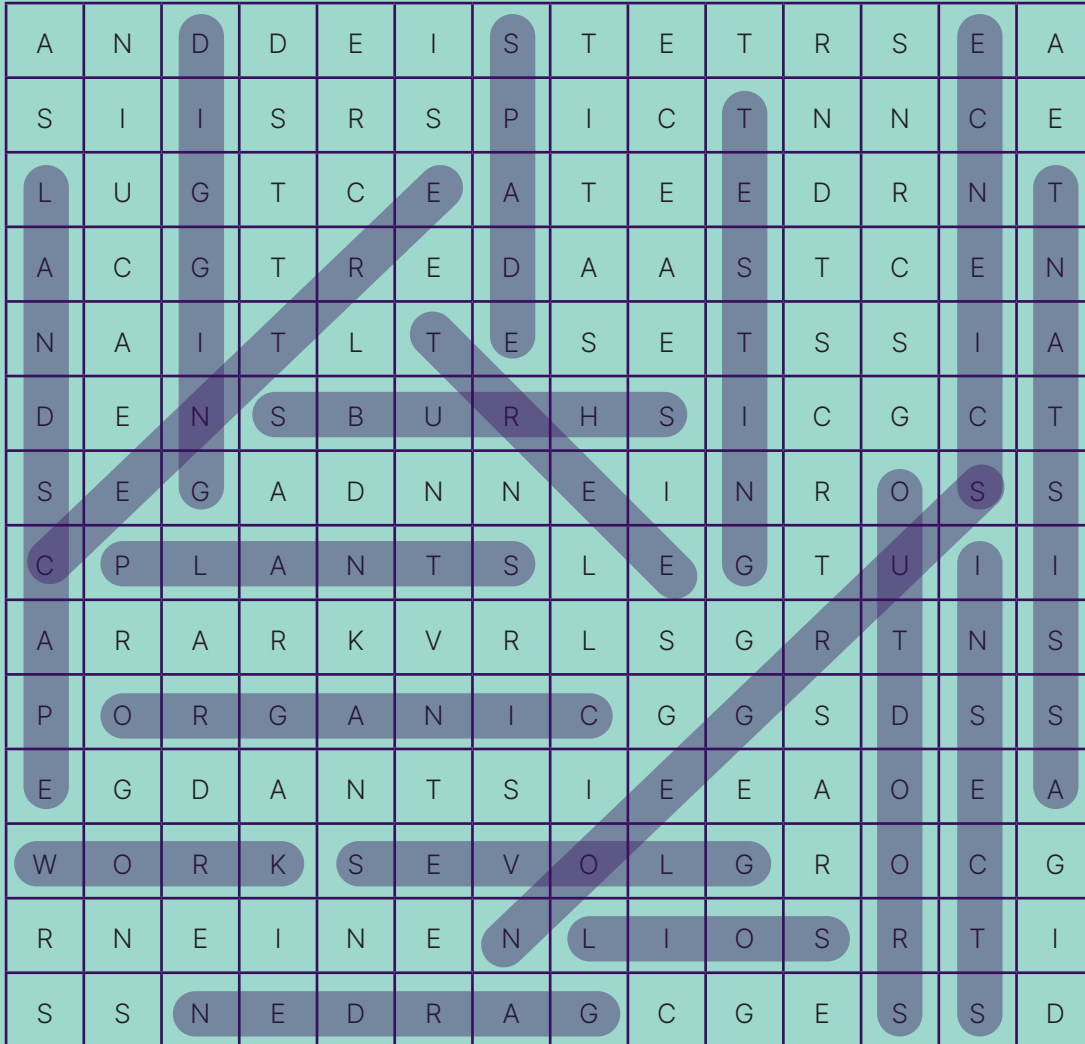
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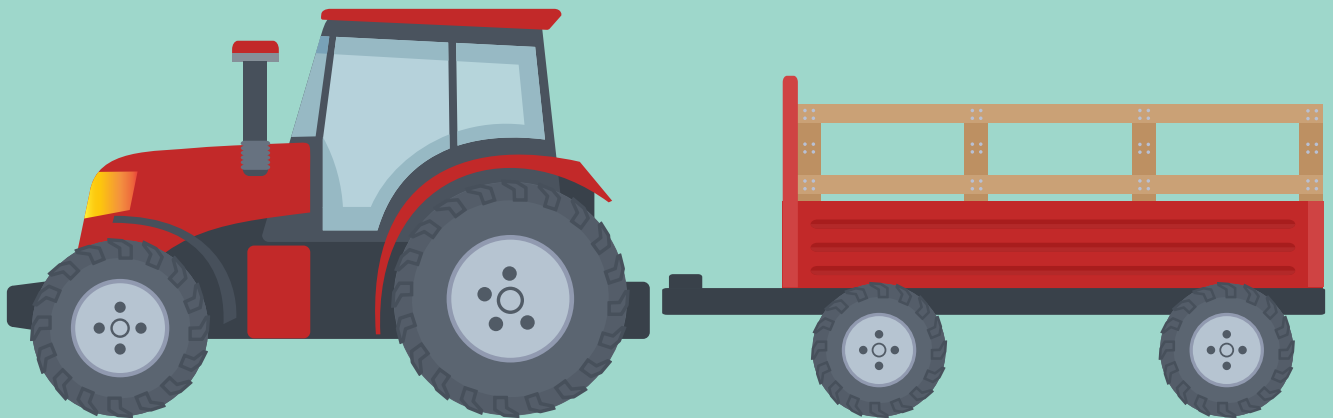
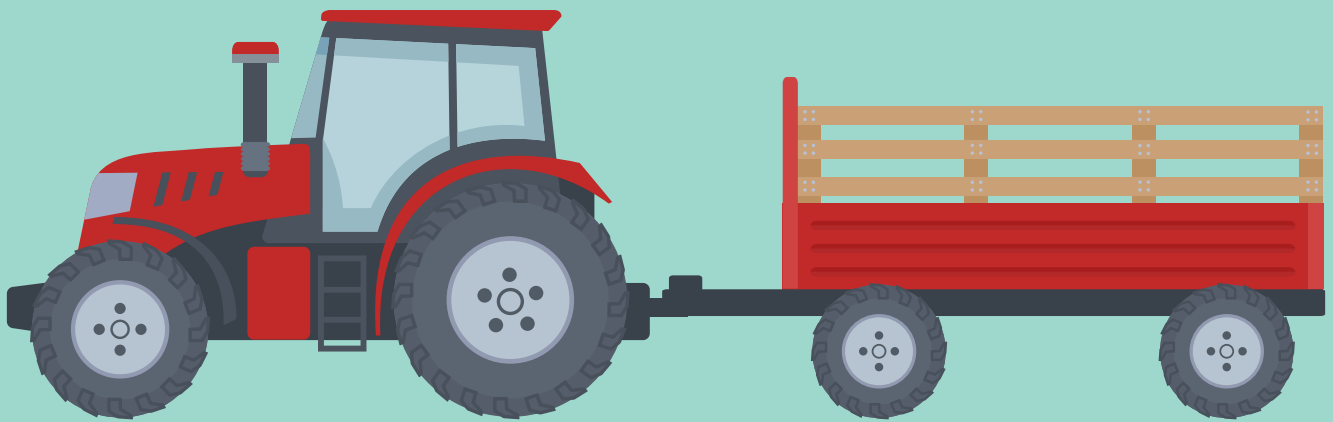
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the difference?

There are 6 differences in total



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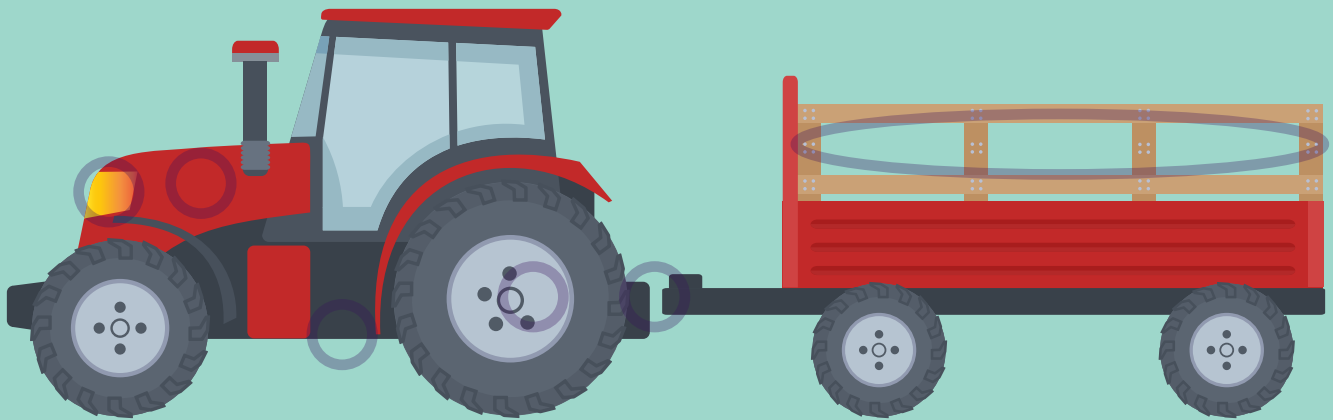
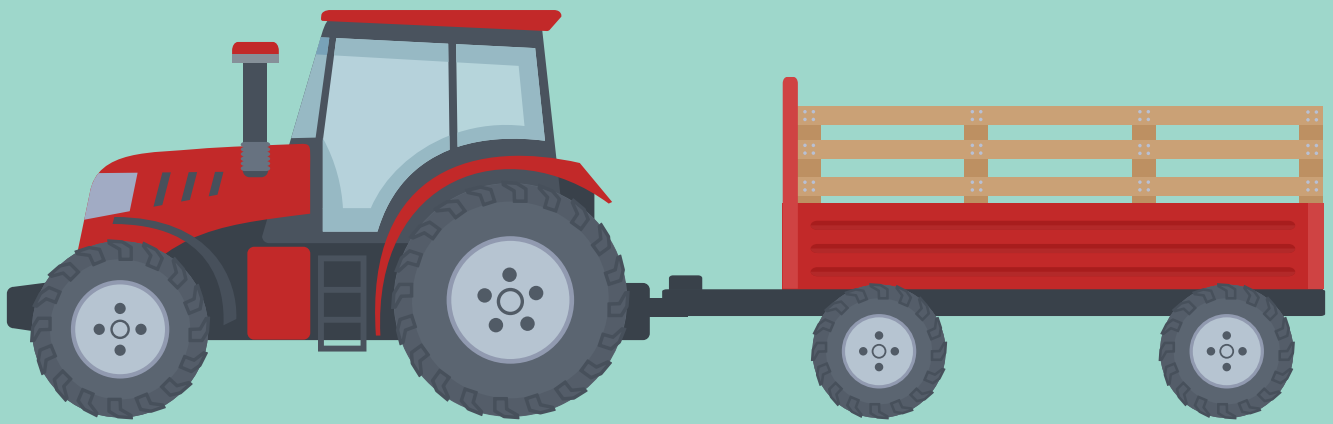
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Answer Sheet

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ROUTES OF PROGRESSION & TRAINING

You could work for a garden centre or tend to plants in a public garden.

Horticulture is a great opportunity to progress into starting your own gardening business, helping homeowners to design their gardens and carrying out the work.

If you like working outdoors and have a keen interest in plants and gardening this could be the perfect career for you.

You can start at an entry level position and progress through on-the-job training and hard work.

Here are some of the jobs you could do:



SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS
<https://www.ndti.org.uk/resources/publication/what-are-supported-internships>

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS
www.base-uk.org/supported-apprenticeships
www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
www.gov.uk/find-traineeship

FURTHER EDUCATION
www.teesvalleycareers.com/students/career-pathways/

VOLUNTEERING
<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/ncvo-volunteering/i-want-to-volunteer>

EMPLOYMENT
www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

WHERE TO FIND LOCAL VACANCIES

You could work for these companies



There were over 150 Horticulture sector job vacancies advertised online in Tees Valley in 2021

(Source: Labour Insight, Burning Glass)



The average annual salary for a Tree Surgeon in Tees Valley

£21,600 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)

The average annual salary for a Garden Centre Assistant in Tees Valley

£17,500 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)

The average annual salary for a Landscaper in Tees Valley

£20,000

(Source: EMSI, 2021.2)



The average annual salary for a Horticulture Worker in Tees

£18,600 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)