

Brailsford Ploughing and Hedge-cutting Match – KS2/Y5 Worksheet

Visit the hedge-cutting section first

1. Describe the hedge now. _____

2. What equipment are the hedge-cutters using? _____
3. Why is it sensible to stand well back from the hedge-cutters? _____

Now move to the Ploughing

1. How many pairs of horses are there? _____
2. What is the name of the straps they are wearing? _____
3. Find out where one of the pairs has come from _____
4. Furrows should be very straight. Which pair have ploughed the best furrows so far? _____
5. Are any horses wearing horse brasses? _____
6. What is the main difference between the older tractors and the newest ones?

7. Think of two things that modern tractors do for the farmer that the old tractors don't.

8. What happens when the ploughman gets to the end of the line of ploughing? _____

9. Write down the names of two of the tractors. _____

Walking Sticks

1. What can the tops of walking sticks be made out of? _____
2. Name 3 shapes found on top of walking sticks. _____
3. Describe a crook stick and what is it used for? _____

4. What else is being carved in the stick tent? _____
5. How many miniature sticks have to be displayed together? _____
6. Which is your favourite piece and why _____

7. Draw your favourite piece in the Stick Tent.

Ladies Tent

1. Name 4 different vegetables you can see _____

2. Name one type of jam on display _____
3. Which is your favourite cooking item and why have you chosen this? _____

4. Name one type of craft that is on display and who has won this competition

5. Now move to the Children's section. Name 2 schools that have won something.

Now return to the Hedgecutting

1. What difference can you see? _____

2. Look at both sides of the hedge – are they the same or different? _____
3. Do you think the hedge will now stop animals from escaping now? _____

General

1. There are blue bins scattered around the site - what are they for? _____

2. Why are these bins very important? _____

3. There are lots of companies with equipment here. Name 3 of them

4. What sorts of things can you buy at the match? _____

5. There are some different breeds of cattle here. Name them _____

6. In the Craft tent there are people making/selling what they have made. Name 4
different crafts on display. _____

7. Which part of the day have you liked best and why? _____

8. List one new thing you have learned from today. _____

*The Society hopes you enjoyed your visit and have learnt
something new about farming!*