



# ENGLISH

Welcome to the English Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

Welcome back to a new academic year, and here is to an incredibly productive September for us all! Noticeably, the harvest is being gathered in around the county – a reminder that putting in the hard work now really pays off in the long run.

## READ

This article in *Farmer's Weekly* highlights renewed interest among younger people to follow a career in agriculture.

Take a look at why applications by students to study farming-related courses at UK universities has increased. According to the article, the demand to study has risen by a fifth in the past five years!

[Ag student numbers up 20%](http://fwi.co.uk) - fwi.co.uk

## WATCH

A couple of years ago, naturalist Chris Packham and zoologist Megan McCubbin wrote a book together called *Back to Nature*.

Watch this short clip to understand their motivations for beginning this work of non-fiction:

[Back To Nature by Chris Packham & Megan McCubbin](#) - YouTube

## LISTEN

Listen to Ted Hughes' poem *Harvest Moon* by reading it aloud. What three things strike you about this poem? Can you spot any figurative language used by the poet?

[The Harvest Moon](http://allpoetry.com) - allpoetry.com

## DO

Imagine that you have been selected to write an article for the local paper where you must argue whether you think farming is a rewarding job.

To get started, why not create a *for* and *against* table, where you list as many points as you can under both headings?