



# Land Use



'Land use' describes how land in certain areas is used. In rural parts of the country, land is often used for farming and forestry. Whereas, in urban parts of the UK, land is more commonly used for industry or housing.

## Key Knowledge

### Agricultural Land Use - Farming

#### Pastoral

Pastoral farming is the farming of livestock for example dairy farming, raising beef cattle, and raising sheep for wool.



#### Arable

Farms used to grow crops such as wheat and barley.



#### Mixed

Farms with livestock and crops.



### Urban Land Use

#### Residential

houses - detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalows, flats.

#### Entertainment

cinemas, leisure centres, bowling alleys, theme parks, ice rinks, swimming pools.

#### Commercial

shops, banks, supermarkets.

#### Industrial

factories, warehouses, small production centres.

#### Open Spaces

parks, woods, conservation areas.

### Land use in Pyrford

There are both arable and pastoral farms in Pyrford. The arable fields grow corn and the livestock on the pastoral farm is cows. The other main land use in Pyrford is recreational as there are houses, a school, churches and shops.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>agricultural</b>	Farming: the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products.
<b>arable farming</b>	Fields which grow crops.
<b>commercial land use</b>	Land used for shops and offices.
<b>conservation area</b>	Land use for protecting the world's natural resources.
<b>fish farming</b>	Land used for raising fish in commercial tanks and enclosures.
<b>forestry land use</b>	Land used for planting, managing, and caring for forests.
<b>pastoral farming</b>	Farms with livestock.
<b>rural</b>	Countryside areas located outside of towns and cities.
<b>transport land use</b>	Land used for transporting people or goods.
<b>urban</b>	Towns and cities with high population densities and highly developed land.

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