



A Farming and Countryside Education (FACE) programme aims to deliver co-ordinated farmer training through the **Countryside Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme** ('CEVAS'). An additional 100 farmers in the South West region (currently 140 CEVAS trained farmers in the region) will be trained to deliver the national delivery plan to 37,500 pupils and 7,500 teachers, accounting for 1250 classes from 312 schools in the region. The CEVAS course covers three units: preparation for farm visits, Food, farming and the countryside in the National Curriculum and how to talk to pupils, students and teachers.

CEVAS courses in conjunction with the FarmLink aspiration will leave a lasting legacy of the Year by creating farms willing to host curriculum based educational visits.

Additionally, 360 teachers would be trained to develop in-school programmes of study in readiness for their farm visit. Schools will be introduced to farms through a programme of innovative teacher lessons e.g. through school and farm inset. As a part of the YoFF, FACE has set itself bold aspirations: -

- **To CEVAS train and accredit 100 South West farmers**
- **To administrate Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) accreditation for each participating farmer**
- **To provide training for teachers prior to farm visits**
- **To provide school and farmer liaison for farm visits**

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