



Exploring the Common Agricultural Policy

Teacher Material

Teacher Guidance with Activity Plans.

Student Material

Chart

Dilemmas

Decisions

PPT of images and data.

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More information about the sources is included in the material for teachers.

What is the CAP and is it still needed?


Students will learn that in the immediate post World War Two years, many European people faced hunger and issues of food supply were closely connected with state security. Today, the policies of the EU are also very much concerned with environmental concerns that are of world-wide resonance. This topic is very revealing of the complexity of policy making and will hopefully help students to become less black and white in their thinking about problems.



Learning outcomes

 14-18 years

Students will

 1 hour (with preparation time)

- Learn why the CAP came into existence and how it has evolved
- Learn how decisions have been taken about European agriculture
- Research a specific time period in depth
- Compare and contrast decision making across time
- Research contemporary attitudes to the CAP