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Sweet Wheat



I like eating wheat but the farmers won't let me.

Flour is made from wheat. Farmers grow wheat and harvest the wheat with a big machine called a wheat harvester. Find a picture of a wheat harvester in a book. Draw a wheat harvester in the box.



Do you know how a wheat harvester works? The machine cuts the wheat and collects the grains in a very big tank. Then the machine shoots the wheat stalks back to the ground as straw.

Millions of people eat bread or buns made from wheat. A big hamburger shop can sell millions of buns each year. Did you know that in 1999, Western Australian farmers harvested more than 12 million tonnes of grains? Some of the grains were wheat but they also harvested barley, oats, canola and lupins. Do you know what they look like?

In Western Australia grain crops are grown from north of Geraldton right to the south coast near Esperance. Find Geraldton and Esperance on a map of Western Australia. If you have found them tick this box.

Do you know what wheat looks like? If you do, draw a picture of some wheat. If you don't know what it looks like, look in some books to find out. Maybe you can find some wild wheat growing outside. Have a try!