

## The great food debate

### Citizenship



Once you have finished exploring the Grain Chain you will have a good understanding of how most of western Europe is provided with one of its most important staple foods - Bread. But what would happen if the supply chain were to break down through war or poverty?

That has been the situation in other areas of the globe - not necessarily all using bread as a staple food, some eat pasta, some rice and some other forms of cereal.

With your tutor or year group plan a class debate putting forward ideas for ensuring most people in the world can be fed to at least subsistence level. You could role-play nutritional scientists, farmers and millers in order to prepare convincing cases. You should certainly research food supply chains in the developing world and compare them to the UK's sophisticated system.

**At the end of your debate you should work with the group to prepare a summary of recommendations and, perhaps, a series of newspaper articles and posters to persuade governments and business of your ideas.**