

Teachers Notes

Fur Production looks at the production of fur.

Farmed fur accounts for some 80% - 85% of the world's trade. Farmed animals have been bred and selected over so many generations that they are now very different from their wild cousins. They are a sustainable resource and much research has gone into their husbandry.

We examine the ways in which fur farmers look after their animals and how they implement the research findings into housing, health and welfare.

There are case studies of a mink farmer in Denmark and also of Cree fur-trappers in Canada.

There are information sheets on the farming practices and on new developments; also on the case studies. There is a video of mink farming in Denmark and a video of a Finnish fur farmer talking about the importance of science in fur farming.

