**Good Information Sources for topic “Intensive vs. organic farming” – year 7**

Use different search words eg **“farming”, “organic farming”, “intensive farming” etc**

* **Eclipse**
	+ Searches 9,000 educationally approved websites
	+ Find websites through searching “farming” on Eclipse eg
		- Insights – magazine of the international food policy research institute
		- Farming & Countryside Education – search organic farming to find a fact sheet
		- Compassion in world farming
	+ Use the other search words as well
	+ Look for links to other good websites
* **Use BBC Bitesize**:
	+ [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize)
		- Search “organic farming” and “Intensive farming”
* **Complete Issues** another good source of current information
	+ [www.completeissues.co.uk](http://www.completeissues.co.uk)
		- Username –Sibford
		- Password – Sibford
* Good websites
	+ Follow links from good sources to find other good websites eg:
		- [www.organicresearchcentre.com](http://www.organicresearchcentre.com)
		- [www.face-online.org.uk/discovering/fact-sheets-discovering](http://www.face-online.org.uk/discovering/fact-sheets-discovering)
		- [www.gardenorganic.org.uk](http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk)
		- [www.soilassociation.org/whatisorganic/organicfarming](http://www.soilassociation.org/whatisorganic/organicfarming)
* **Reference Online**
	+ Google Oxfordshire reference online”
	+ Click on “At home”
	+ Choose relevant information sources,
		- **Encyclopaedia Britannica** has some good articles!
	+ Use **UK Newsstand** to find recent newspaper articles
	+ Scroll down and click on UK Newsstand
	+ Enter your library membership or borrow Frances King’s for this session – 800068362
	+ Search eg “farming”, “intensive farming”, “organic farming”
	+ Refine
		- Go to “Relevance” on right hand side
		- Click on drop down bar and choose most recent first
		- Go to Publication title drop down bar
		- Choose a title eg “Daily Mirror”
		- Adapt search by choosing different search terms and newspapers
		- Use articles to find other sources of information
* **Books**
	+ Books may include a vital snippet of information the you would not find elsewhere
	+ Use the index of the books to find these vital snippets! -use the same keywords that you would use in internet searches