**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