Worksheet 1: Primary, secondary and tertiary sectors

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| **Topic** | **Definitions to learn** |
| Business activity and economic sectors | Primary sector  Secondary sector  Tertiary sector |

Aim

To gain a general understanding of the different economic sectors and how businesses grow.

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| **Key information**   * The primary sector extracts and uses the natural resources from the Earth to produce raw materials used by other businesses. * The secondary sector manufactures goods using the raw materials provided by the primary sector. * The tertiary sector provides goods and services to consumers and the other economic sectors. |

Task 1

Place the following types of occupation into the relevant columns of the table below.

firefighter police officer teacher solicitor

house builder dentist electrician farmer

car salesperson mechanic production worker tea packer

fruit picker coal miner cattle herder tax inspector

news reader television presenter gold pourer soldier

baker crocodile farmer ship builder politician

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| **Primary** | **Secondary** | **Tertiary** |
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Task 2

From the jobs section of your local newspaper or jobs pages on the internet, copy examples of jobs for each of the sectors into a three-column display.

Task 3

a Using your knowledge of your local area, list the main types of business/industry.

b Classify these types of business/industry into primary, secondary and tertiary.

c Using a map of your area, plot examples of the different economic sectors on the map.

d Describe where the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors are located and suggest reasons why.