



G.O.A.T. GREATEST OF ALL TIME COMPETITION

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2025 THEME DOCUMENT



FOUNDATION - GRADE 6

COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time) Competition provides a fun and interactive way for students to learn about red meat production through use of the curriculum-linked Australian Good Meat Education resources.

Each student will have the opportunity to submit one design. Entries will be judged with 20 finalists selected to receive a life-sized, fibreglass goat (7kg) to display their design. The student – with the help of their classmates – will replicate their submitted entry by painting it onto the goat.

All 20 painted goats remain the property of the RNA and will be returned to the Brisbane Showgrounds for display at this year's Ekka.

The design must be accompanied with a 100 word explanation to support their artistic direction.



In its inaugural year (2024) The G.O.A.T. (Greatest of all Time) Competition won silver in the 2024 Competitive Exhibits Award category at the International Association of Fairs and Expos (IAFE).

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2025 THEME

A Goat's Tale: Four Seasons of Farming

Step into the world of goat farming and embark on an exciting journey through the changing seasons with this year's theme, 'A Goat's Tale: Four Seasons of Farming.' The theme for this year's G.O.A.T Competition invites students to explore the fascinating ways in which goats interact with the environment across the four seasons, showcasing the vital role they play in sustainable food production.

From the cold of winter to the warmth of summer, students will discover how goats adapt to each season, highlighting their contribution to the farming cycle and how their needs shape the way farmers manage their land.

'A Goat's Tale: Four Seasons of Farming' offers a unique opportunity to dive into the relationship between livestock and the environment, connecting students with the rhythms of nature and the importance of maintaining healthy, sustainable farming practices. Join us as we explore the life cycle of goats and learn how these creatures help farmers build a stronger, more sustainable future for food production.



RESOURCE: SEASONS ON THE FARM

Lesson Objective

Students will learn about the features of seasons on farms and the jobs that occur because of the changing conditions.

Teacher Resources

Australian Good Meat Education offers an extensive range of free, curriculum-aligned and classroom-ready primary resources. The Teachers guide offers a range of activities and suggested topics of discussion on farming.

Link to Teacher Guide: [Seasons on the Farm](#)

A Year on our Farm

After students have had the opportunity to contribute their ideas, as a class, read the story 'A Year on our Farm' by Penny Matthews and Andrew McLean or watch the video clip reading of A Year on Our Farm. Students should listen for any jobs that the people in the story perform during the different seasons.

Link to Video: [A Year on our Farm](#)



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Why are there Seasons

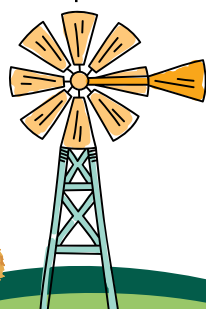
The team at SciShow walks kids through why there are seasons.

Link to Video: [Why Are There Seasons?](#)

The Four Seasons throughout the Year

This video the four seasons throughout the year explores why we have distinct periods, what the seasons involve and why we have them.

Link to Video: [The Four Seasons for Kids](#) | [Learn about the four seasons throughout the year](#)



Ekka

EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

The Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) is recognised for its excellence, over many years, by winning numerous awards at the International Fairs & Expos (IAFE) Awards.

IAFE has more than 1,000 members representing agricultural fairs from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

These awards represent the continued dedication the Ekka plays in bridging the country city divide, and educating the next generation on the essential role farming and agriculture plays in their everyday lives.

