# Year 9 Agriculture – Semester 1

## Course Content

### Chemical Safety
- Types of chemicals
- Chemical labels
- Handling, storage, disposal

### Horticulture
- Garden crop groups
- Preparation, planting, maintenance
- Vine varieties/uses
- Orchard crops/tasks

### Poultry
- Breeds, parts of fowl
- Care and maintenance
- Anatomy and physiology
- Rearing chicks
- Pests and diseases

### Sheep
- Industry overview
- Breeds, parts of sheep
- Anatomy and physiology
- Production cycle
- Sheep health

### Insects
- Impact on man
- Structure
- Life cycles
- Insect control

### Cows Create Careers
- Dairy Industry overview
- Calf Rearing and Handling
- Nutrition and Health

## Assessment

Assessment will include a range of the following, both as individual and group tasks:

- Quizzes
- Practical tasks
- Assignments
- Research
- Designs
- Other tasks as directed by the teacher