# Subject

**Year 9 Agriculture – Semester 2**

## Course Content

### The Farm Environment
- Climate and Weather
- Soil
- Farming Zones in SA

### Cattle
- Industry overview
- Breeds
- Parts of bull/cow
- Production cycle

### Field Crops
- Cereals
- Pastures
- Fodder, Protein, Oilseed Crops
- Seasonal production
- Machinery

### Goats
- Industry overview
- Breeds, parts of goat
- Anatomy and physiology
- Production and Management
- Handling, Leading

### Weeds
- Problems in industry
- Identification
- Control Methods
- Safety issues

### Pet Care
- Overview
- Basic Care
- Responsibilities/Benefits

## 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