**Week 2: Lesson 1**

**Biosecurity**

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**Biosecurity Worksheet**

Read the article on Biosecurity and answer the following questions. Write the questions and answers on a new page in your Red Books and at the top of the page write “Week 2: Biosecurity.” Be sure to leave enough space between questions for your answers.

1. What is Biosecurity?
2. Why is protecting Biosecurity necessary?
3. How much did the government spend in total on Biosecurity?
4. What does MAF stand for? How much money was spent on MAF?
5. How do Biosecurity risks affect us? Give at least 3 examples.
6. Why is Biosecurity an important issue for New Zealand?
7. Why have threats grown or become more urgent in recent years?

8. Have you are someone you know (no names, please!) ever been involved in an incident involving biosecurity? At an airport perhaps, after flying back to New Zealand?

Lesson 1: Part 2



**How travellers affect biosecurity**

1. Write down your own definition of what you think **biosecurity** is?
2. Explain two ways a traveller could bring an unwanted pest or disease into New Zealand.
3. What does **MAF** stand for?
4. What would be the consequences for New Zealand if **biosecurity** checks were not as strict as they are?