

CHOOSING THE SITE FOR A FLOUR MILL

At the mill, the wheat grain is ground into flour. The flour can be used to make bread, cakes, biscuits and many other food products. Grain has been milled for thousands of years. The basic process has stayed the same, although today's mills use modern machinery and up to date technology.

Imagine you are choosing where to build a new flour mill. Look at the boxes below. These show different questions to consider before choosing where to build your mill. Consider each question and give your response, with reasons to back it up. Remember, there is not always a right or wrong answer, so it's important to explain your reasons clearly.

Should I build the mill near a town or would it be better in the countryside?

Would the mill be better near the coast, or should it be inland?

Does the mill need to be close to transport links? What transport will I need?

Should I choose a green field site or demolish and redevelop an old site?

Should I choose a site that fits my needs now, or do I need to leave room for expansion and growth?

Do I need to be near my suppliers and customers?