Combined Science - Biology - Key Stage 4

Genetic Engineering



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Genetic engineering

1) What is modified during genetic engineering?

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Independent task

- 1. Crops which have been genetically modified are known as ____ crops.
- 2. Crops are genetically modified to produce bigger and better _____ and to be _____ resistant.
- 3. Bacteria can be genetically modified to produce ______. This hormone is cut out from _____ chromosomes and can be used to treat _____.



Exam question

A farmer is choosing which strawberry plants to grow.

He reads an advert in his farming magazine.

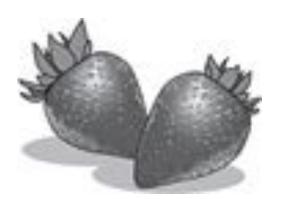


The plant company say that none of their plants are genetically modified.

Suggest **two** reasons why the company wants to let people know this. **(2)**

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Buy strawberry plants from us!



- We have been selectively breeding strawberry plants for many years.
- This produced a plant with very sweet tasting strawberries.
- All the plants we now sell are clones of this plant.
- We guarantee that none of the plants we sell are genetically modified.

