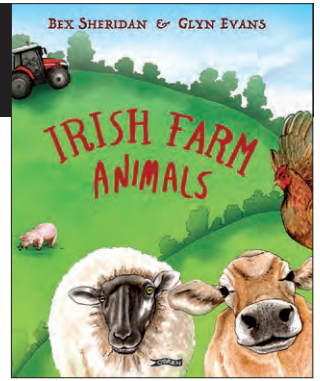


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Pigs are very interesting animals and are common on Irish farms. In some parts of the world, it is forbidden to eat any meat from a pig. However, here in Ireland, we consume pig products in lots of delicious ways.

Pig waste is called 'slurry' and it is very smelly. The farmer spreads it on the fields to help fertilise them. Our waste is not as useful. Our wrapping papers and plastic litter the countryside. Look carefully at what is thrown out at home for a week. Make a list of how much can be recycled or used for compost and how much simply goes to landfill. Think of one thing we could all do with our waste that would decrease the amount that goes into landfill.

Pigs were once called boars and lived wild. Do you think that boars should be released back into the countryside to live wild again? Should more wild animals, like bears and wolves, be re-introduced into the Irish countryside?

Your local supermarket is promoting pork this week. Design an exciting poster for the front of the shop that will encourage people to buy free-range products, sourced from local farmers.

What do you think that they are saying?  
Create their conversation.

