## **Core Skills Analysis**

## Farming Simulator 22

- Developed understanding of agriculture and farming techniques including planting, harvesting, and managing livestock through hands-on simulation.
- Enhanced problem-solving skills by dealing with crop rotation, pest control, and machinery maintenance within the game.
- Improved time management by needing to prioritize tasks such as field work, buying/selling produce, and investing in equipment.
- Increased knowledge of financial literacy as the student had to budget resources wisely for farm improvements and expansions.

## **Tips**

To further enhance learning while playing Farming Simulator 22, encourage the student to research real-life farming practices to compare with in-game techniques. Additionally, consider assigning tasks like creating a farm management plan or setting specific goals within the game to develop strategic thinking and decision-making skills. Incorporating discussions on sustainable farming methods and the impact of environmental factors can also deepen the student's understanding of agriculture.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Farming Life: How to Farm from Your Backyard</u> by Alice Waters: This book introduces young readers to the basics of farming and gardening, providing practical tips on growing food at home.
- <u>Farming Adventures: A Farming Storybook for Kids</u> by Amanda Johnson: Follow the farming adventures of a group of friends as they learn about different aspects of farming and agriculture in a fun and engaging way.
- <u>Farm to Table: The Essential Guide to Sustainable Food Systems for Kids</u> by Jessica Green: Explore the journey of food from the farm to the table, learning about sustainable practices and the importance of local agriculture.