

Year 5 Geography: Fairtrade

Prior Learning

- Different climates mean some things cannot be grown in the UK
- That things are grown or made all around the world and the shipped to different countries.
- Transport and technology means it is easier for people to trade around the world.

Sticky Knowledge

- Fairtrade is an arrangement which aims to ensure that farmers get a fair price for their goods.
- Many items we enjoy can be Fairtrade but this often means it costs more to buy.
- Buying Fairtrade items helps to support those involved in the farming process.
- Growing cocoa for chocolate is a difficult task but Fairtrade is making it more sustainable.
- You can also buy Fairtrade bananas and coffee which support the farmers involved in growing, harvesting and trading these.
- Trade is an important way to make sure that natural resources are shared around the world.
- There are many things that we enjoy as a result of trade links with other parts of the world.
- The Fairtrade Foundation began in the United Kingdom in 1992.

Vocabulary

Co-operative	a farm, business, or other organization which is owned and run jointly by its members, who share the profits or benefits.
Consumer	Person who buys the goods or services
Country of origin	Country where items where made or grown
Export	Send goods to another country for sale
Fair trade	Trade where producers are paid a fair price for their goods
Import	Bring goods into a country for sale
Industry	Group of businesses that provide a particular product or service
Producer	Person or business that makes or grows good for sale
Raw material	Basic material from which a product is made
Retailer	Person or business that sells good or services
Sustainable	Not harmful to the environment or depleting natural resources
Trade	Buying or selling goods or services

