

Geography

Fairtrade

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I know where my food has come from and understand globalisation.

We looked at some raw products and how far they have travelled to get to our supermarkets. We looked at globalisation and the benefits and disadvantages of it.

There are a lot of food miles, but these are products we cannot grow ourselves.

Globalisation is important as it can create jobs and revenue for the community.

It's amazing how long it takes before the bananas reach us – 3 weeks!

Most of the raw products like cocoa and coffee beans come from near the equator.

I challenge as they will take money away from smaller, local businesses!



I understand what is meant by fair trade and its importance.



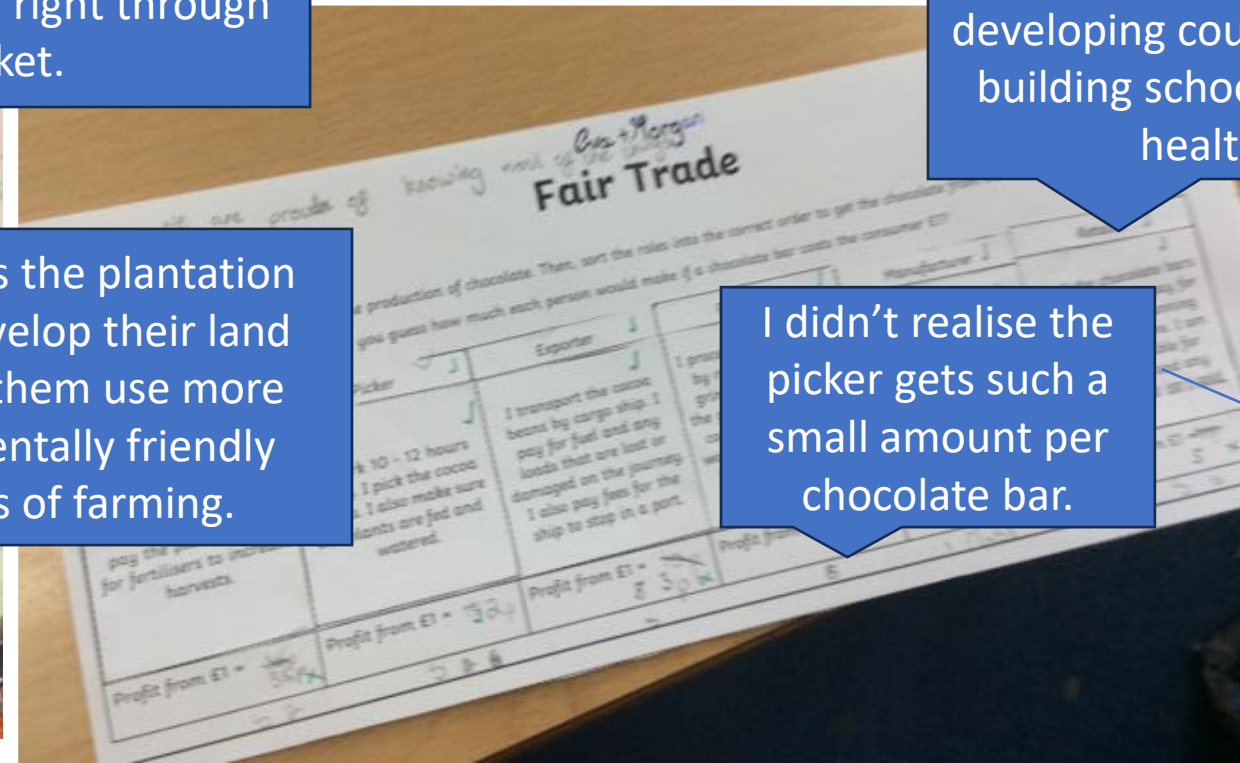
We looked who fair trade are and the symbol that represent it. We looked at how much profit each person would get from the sale of a £1 chocolate fair trade bar. From plantation owner right through to the supermarket.

I didn't realise that the money from fair trade doesn't just go to the pickers it helps the whole community in developing countries, including building schools and funding health care.

It also helps the plantation owners develop their land and helps them use more environmentally friendly methods of farming.

I didn't realise the picker gets such a small amount per chocolate bar.

Yes but the manufacturer has more costs to cover.



I know what a developing country is.

The darker regions identify the developing countries (third world)

We looked at what a developed and developing country is and what this means. We talked about the number of people living in these countries.

I cannot believe that so many of the world's population live in a developing country – about 85%



Developing countries have high mortality rates – this could be due to the lack of healthcare resources.



Country	Population	Country (Very Poor)	Population
Argentina	45.8 million	Burundi	12.3 million
Brazil	214.0 million	Central African Republic	4.9 million
Bangladesh	166.3 million	Chad	14.9 million
Chile	19.2 million	Republic of Congo	92.4 million
Egypt	104.3 million	Ethiopia	117.9 million
Nigeria	211.4 million	Guinea	13.5 million
Zimbabwe	15.1 million	Mozambique	32.2 million

I understand what is meant by import and export.

We learnt that export means to send/sell a product from our country to another and that import means to buy something from another country to ours.

One of our biggest trading partners is America.

We export cars and medicines and import clothes from China.

Developing countries import more than they export. That must mean they are spending more money than they are getting in.



Geography Year 5/6 Knowledge Organiser

What is 'Fairtrade' and why should it matter to us?

Personal Development: To understand that people need to be treated fairly and paid for their services. Jobs: traders, fair trading officer, government officials.
What I've learnt before: Food can be imported from other countries, being me in my world PSHE.

Key knowledge and Skills
Know why Fairtrade is important to us all
Know how different countries trade with each other
Know why Brexit was important to all of us
Understand what people mean by Fairtrade
Know which countries suffer if there is not a culture of Fairtrade
Know what is meant by sustainability, global citizenship and ethical codes

Vocabulary	
sustainability	About our actions having a lasting effect on the environment and we should protect it for our future generations
global citizenship	Working as a community to look after the world
ethical codes	A set of moral principles used to govern the conduct of a profession
developing country	A poor agricultural country that is seeking to become more advanced economically and socially
cooperatives	Groups of people who agree to work together to sell a product by following fair trade principles
Fairtrade premium	An extra sum of money to invest in improving the quality of their lives



Endpoint: To explain what fairtrade is and why it matters to us.

Prior Knowledge	Within this subject	Within other subjects	From personal experience