

Trade

Where does all our stuff come from?

Key Questions:

- What are the world's major biomes in the world?
- What does the U.K. import?
- What does the U.K. export?
- What is Fairtrade?
- What issues surround importing goods?
- What are the pros of eating locally produced food?



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What should I already know?

- The U.K. buys and sells goods from all over the world.
- Lots of the food we consume in the U.K. comes from other countries.
- There are schemes to make things fairer for people who are growing food.

Key Facts

Lesson 1	We import and export goods. It's hard to say where one item comes because materials come from all over the world. We looked at the countries that we import our school uniform from - Pakistan, Vietnam, Bangladesh etc.
Lesson 2	Food grows in particular climatic conditions. Fruit may have to travel long distances. Seasonal vs. non-seasonal.
Lesson 3	We looked at the cotton making process. Ideas for an old item of clothing: 1) give it to a friend/charity 2) upcycle into something new 3) recycle the textiles into rags
Lesson 4	Field trip to Aldi.
Lesson 5	Local produce vs. imported produce. There are positives and negatives of both. eg. quality, price, variety
Lesson 6	Journey of a product to our home. a) Cocoa bean → chocolate bar or b) How a milk bottle gets recycled
Lesson 7	n/a