

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: Geography

Topic: Trade and Economics

Year: 6

What am I going to learn?

UK imports and exports

Traded item	Imported	Exported	Both
Coffee beans	✓		
Medicines			✓
Aircraft parts			✓
Scrap iron		✓	
Bananas	✓		
Whisky		✓	
Cars			✓
Oil and gas			✓
Computers			✓
Tartan kilts		✓	

UK's Trade links with El Salvador



- El Salvador is located between the equator and the Tropic of Cancer.
- It is hot and humid with very heavy rainfall at times.
- There are some very mountainous areas.
- You will learn about the issues people face in El Salvador.

Fair trade

- Fair trade is a way of buying goods designed to ensure that producers in developing countries are paid a fair and stable price for the goods that we buy from them.
- Products that carry this logo have been fairly traded.
- There are over 1000 products on sale in the UK which carry this logo.

Why should we buy fairly traded products?

What are the benefits to the environment?

Supply chain of a food product



Vocabulary

trade	The buying, selling or exchanging of goods between people, companies or countries.
profit	The amount of money you gain when you are paid more for something that it cost you to make or provide that service.
import	To buy products or raw materials from another country.
export	To sell products or raw materials to another country.
industry	Consists of people or companies who make products or provide a service.
consume	To be used by a person or country.
product	Something produced and sold in large quantities (often made in a factory).
sustainability	The ability to maintain supply with exhausting the supplies available.
fair trade	The practice of buying goods directly from producers in developing countries at a fair price.
global	Happens in all parts of the world.
supply	Is the amount of something which someone has or which is available to use.
globalisation	The process by which a company tries to expand to operate across the world.

The World's Most Traded Goods

Global trade volume of the world's most traded goods in 2016

Rank	Good	Most important export country	Value
1	Cars	Germany	\$1,350bn
2	Refined Petroleum	USA	\$825bn
3	Integrated Circuits	Hong Kong	\$804bn
4	Vehicle Parts	Germany	\$685bn
5	Computers	China	\$614bn
6	Pharmaceuticals	Germany	\$613bn
7	Gold	Switzerland	\$576bn
8	Crude Petroleum	Russia	\$549bn
9	Telephones	China	\$510bn
10	Broadcasting Equipment	China	\$395bn

Useful Websites

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/global-trade/>