

Subject	Year	Term
Geography	8	Spring term 1/Spring term 2
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### Fairtrade - A choice and a voice

# Content + skills (Intent)

# Prior Learning (Topic)

KS2 Similarities and differences of places (South America)

Changing land use patterns

Changing Economic patterns, including trade, distribution of food resources

KS3 Balcarras Think Today, enjoy tomorrow, sustainability

Deforestation, planting of cash crops as a cause of deforestation.

Pupils will learn about economic activity in the primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors; and the use of natural resources. They will also understand how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes. Also, how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural systems. They will also learn about different levels of development and inequality. The problems of unfair trade such as sweatshops, and then solutions to make trade fairer.

# Future Learning (Topic)

KS3 Balcarras Ecosystems, impact of people on Environments KS4 Balcarras Changing Economic World (Geography) KS5 Balcarras Population and the environment (Geography) Economics and Business studies GCSE and A levels

# How will your understanding be assessed & How will knowledge and skills be taught? recorded (Impact) (Implementation)

Firstly, pupils will be taught what trade is and the different categories that is can be put into (Primary, secondary, tertiary and Quaternary industries, Informal and formal jobs).

Then they will look at what globalisation is and how it has affected different countries and businesses.

There is then a look at whether trade is fair, and the impacts of sweatshops on workers. Then finally we look at how to make trade fair. There is another series of lesson where we look at fair-trade chocolate, this is project where pupils design their own fair-trade chocolate bar. This is carried out at the end of year 8.

Marks for homework tasks

Marking of classwork Contribution to the sweatshop game

The project work on fair-trade designing a fair-trade product.

# How can parents help at home?

There are several websites that can extend pupils knowledge on this topic

https://answersafrica.com/richest-countries-in-africa.html looks at the wealth in Africa

https://www.thequiz.com/identify-the-brand-logo-quiz/ is a brand logo quiz

There are several apps available for smartphones and tablets with logo quizzes

https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/what-is-fairtrade/ looks at what fair-trade is and fair-trade products

https://www.divinechocolate.com/divine-world/the-divine-difference/ the divine chocolate story

https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/fair-trade information on Fairtrade

http://www.fairtradecookbook.org.uk/pages/index.htm the fair-trade cookbook has hundreds of recipes to try

#### **Conversation Starters:**

What sort of jobs have you had? Your Grandparents had? What categories can these go into?

How many brands can you name?

What is the most popular brand in the world? Why is this?

Does anywhere not have a McDonalds?

Where are your things (clothes, food, electronics, cars, etc) from?

Is any of our shopping fair-trade? Not fair-trade?

What is a sweatshop?

What does fair-trade mean?

How good does fair-trade chocolate taste?

# Helpful further reading/discussion

## Reading

Fair Trade First, by Sarah Ridley

Offside by Tom Palmer

Fair Trade: A Beginner's Guide by Jacqueline Decarlo

Explore!: Fair Trade Paperback by Jillian Powell

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

How bad are banana's? by Berners-Lee, Mike

My T-shirt and other clothes (Well Made, Fair Trade) by Helen  $\,$ 

Greathead

Beans to Chocolate (Where Food Comes from) by Sarah Ridley

Chocolate by Alex Woolf

Money for Beginners, by Eddie Reynolds

# **Vocabulary Lists**

Trade

Economic activity

Import and Export

Primary, secondary, tertiary and

Quaternary industries

Informal and formal jobs

Manufacturing, services, research

Development

Globalisation

Businesses

Sweatshop

Fairtrade

Child labour Equality and Inequality

Sustainability

# **Careers Links**

Opportunities to get involved with the Fairtrade foundation, either jobs or volunteering

https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/whatis-fairtrade/work-for-us/

Green jobs has a list of ethical and sustainable jobs

https://www.greenjobs.co.uk/

What careers are there in business? https://targetcareers.co.uk/career-sectors/business