

Subject	Year	Term
Geography	9	Autumn term 1 FROM 2024-25
Topic		Concept
Will Global Trade ever be fair?		Interdependence and Inequality

### 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: Urban Growth (Year 7), Sustainability of Balcarras and Charlton Kings (Year 7), Development and

Population (Year 8), Ecosystems (Year 9)

#### This Unit is under review.

It will encompass key themes of 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 at Balcarras: Ecosystems, impact of people on Environments

KS4 at Balcarras: Changing Economic World (Year 10), Urban Issues and Challenges (Year 10), Resources (Year 11)

KS5 at Balcarras: Population and the environment (Year 13), Global systems and Governance (Year 12/13)

**Cross curricular links:** Economics and Business studies GCSE and A levels

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How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded? (Impact)	
(Implementation)	(III)	
A series of 7 lessons on the themes above.	Marks for homework tasks	
	Marking of classwork	
This topic is not being taught in the 2023-24 academic	Contribution to the sweatshop game	
year due to a switch of the order of topics as part of the	The project work on fair-trade designing a fair-trade product.	
curriculum review. Full details to be completed by July		
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# 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/what-is-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? <a href="https://targetcareers.co.uk/career-sectors/business">https://targetcareers.co.uk/career-sectors/business</a>