



Geography- Trade Routes

What do you think the word **trading** means in the context of a country?

Trade - Buying and selling goods and services.



Import - Goods or services purchased from one country and brought into the UK.



Export - Goods or services made in the UK and sold to another country.



Last week, we learned what 'Trading' means. Our focus continent is Africa.



What is trade?
Trade is the buying and selling of goods and services. Goods are objects that people grow or make—for example, food, clothes, and computers. Services are things that people do—for example, banking, communications, and health care. People have traded since prehistoric times. Trading can take place between countries, depending on what things people want from there for their own country.



Before you finish eating breakfast this morning, you've depended on more than half the world.
-Martin Luther King Jr.

Task 1
What do you think Martin Luther King means by this quote? Copy it out in your exercise books and explain your reasons.

Task 2:
This is what Mrs Spencer had for breakfast this morning. She did not eat the table! Her table cloth is from India.
Question: How does Mrs Spencer know where these items came from? Copy out the question and answer in your exercise books or on google docs.

My International Breakfast Table

- Costa Rica: bananas
- Guatemala: coffee
- Belize: sugar
- South Africa: sultanas
- India: cotton

Growing and Making

People all over the world earn their living by growing food or making things to sell.



Shipping

Their food and products are shipped to other parts of the world and sold in shops. Many products in our supermarkets are made from things imported from poor countries in Africa and Asia for example.



Selling

However, unless they are paid a fair price for what they have produced, they will not have enough money for food, schooling, medicine or clothing.



How Can Fair Trade Help?

Fair Trade is about paying a fair price for things that we buy. This helps to improve the lives of families all over the world.



Fair Trade helps over one million farmers and workers in 74 countries across the world!

Did you know?

So how do we know if a product is Fairtrade?



If this logo is on a product, it means that it is Fairtrade.

How does choosing Fair Trade items help workers:

- Workers receive better prices for crops so people can live better lives.
- Workers have better working conditions.
- Extra money goes into projects that help the local community such as bicycles to get to work or wells to provide water

Task 3:

Create a poster on why FAIRTRADE products are important. Include some of the information you have learned from this sheet.