

Where does Fairtrade work around the world?

There are over 1.66 million farmers and workers in 1,411 producer organisations across the Fairtrade system.



Geography- Fairtrade

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price), Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives. Fairtrade-certified farmers are guaranteed a minimum price for their crop at the beginning of each year so they know what they are going to earn in advance of doing the work. This means they get a fair wage.



To investigate places
To investigate patterns
To communicate geographically

Fairtrade products include:

Bananas



Chocolate



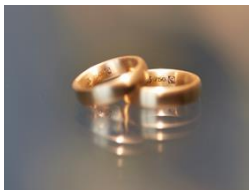
Coffee



Flowers



Gold



Clothes



Cold



| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| International | Between or involving different countries. |
| Manufacture | To make something in a factory, usually in large quantities. |
| Exports | Goods (visible exports) or services (invisible exports) sold to a foreign country or countries. |
| Imports | To buy products from another country for use in your own country. |
| Merchant | A person who buys or sells goods in large quantities, especially one who imports and exports them. |
| Co-operative | A business or organization run by the people who work for it or owned by the people who use it. These people share its benefits and profits. |
| Market | The market for something is the number of people who want to buy it, or the area of the world in which it is sold. |
| Sustainable | The use of natural resources when this use is kept at a steady level that is not likely to damage the environment. |
| Ethical | Relating to beliefs about right and wrong. |

Learning Questions:

Where do products come from?

What is the supply chain?

What is the supply chain for chocolate?

What are the UK's biggest exports?

What are some of the highest value exports from different countries?

Is the banana trade fair?