

# Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

**Geography Topic:**

**Fairtrade**

**Year 5**

**Autumn 2**

## How does Fairtrade work?

<b>Locational and Place Knowledge</b>	Fairtrade is an arrangement which aims to ensure that farmers get a fair price for their goods. H
	Many items we enjoy can be Fairtrade but this often means it costs more to buy.
	However, buying Fairtrade items helps to support those involved in the farming process.
	Growing cocoa for chocolate is a difficult task but Fairtrade is making it more sustainable. You can also buy Fairtrade bananas and coffee which support the farmers involved in growing, harvesting and trading these.

## What is trade and why is it important?

<b>Locational and Place Knowledge</b>	Trade is an important way to make sure that natural resources are shared around the world.
	There are many things that we enjoy as a result of trade links with other parts of the world.
	Chocolate comes from the cocoa plant which grows in tropical climates. That means that for us to enjoy chocolate in England we must import it into the country.
	Bananas need lots of sun to grow which means that they cannot grow in England. The United Kingdom imports around 1.15 million tonnes of bananas every year.
	Coffee comes from a plant which grows between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. The UK drinks an average of 70 million cups of coffee a day. This means there is a high demand for it to be imported

## Know how to...

<b>Geographical Skills and Field-work</b>	Identify trade links around the world based on a few chosen items e.g. coffee, chocolate, bananas.
	Discover where food comes from.
	Discuss and debate fair trade.
	Investigate the facts and join in a reasoned discussion.
	Generate solutions and promote ethically sound trade.

## Key Vocabulary

Compass points	North, South, East, West
Consumer	Person who buys goods or services
Continents	Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, North America and South America
Country of origin	Country where items were made
Equator	Imaginary line around the middle of the Earth
Export	Send goods to another country for sale
Fair trade.	Trade where producers are paid a fair price for their goods
Import	Bring goods into a country for sale
Industry	Group of businesses that provide a particular product or service
Latitude	Imaginary horizontal lines used to show position on the Earth's surface
Longitude	Imaginary vertical lines used to show position on the Earth's surface
Northern hemisphere	area between the Equator and the North Pole
Producer	Person or business that makes or grows good for sale
Raw material	Basic material from which a product is made
Recycled	Waste item converted into a reusable item or material
Retailer	Person or business that sells good or services
Southern hemisphere	Area between the Equator and the South Pole
Sustainable	Not harmful to the environment or depleting natural resources
Trade	Buying or selling good or services
Tropic of Cancer	Imaginary line used to show position on the Earth's surface, above the equator
Tropic of Capricorn	Imaginary line used to show position on the Earth's surface, below the equator

