



Launch

To launch our new topic, the children will be exploring local businesses, with a particular focus on food produce. We will be looking at how restaurants are becoming more sustainable by selecting produce that is locally sourced.



Why is World Trade important?



Key dates

Bank holiday: Monday 6th May
SATs: Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May



Topic Overview

During our topic, we will learn what world trade is and how it became global. We will gain an understanding of how trade has changed over time, and will link our learning to our historical knowledge of World War II: considering how trade was impacted both during and post-war. As Geographers, we will be researching how countries are interconnected and interdependent, with a particular focus on imports and exports. To help us understand this, we will explore geographical diversity, using a range of maps and aerial images to consider the importance of physical features. We will also investigate how and why some countries around the world are changing in line with the concept of Fairtrade and sustainability. As scientists, we will learn about how nutrients and water are transported around the body and link this to the importance of looking after ourselves. As artists, we will be learning about perspective, movement and pattern, before moving onto designing and creating our own mosaic coasters. In religious education, we will be answering the question 'Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead a good life?' We will build on our knowledge of Islam and deepen our understanding of what some Muslims believe happens after death. During our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about different relationships as well as how to maintain and develop positive experiences with others.

Key Vocabulary

Trade
Export
Import
Fairtrade
Sustainability
Supply chain

Learning Conversations

Where do certain products originate from and why?
What factors need to be considered when deciding a location for a business?
Could we survive without products produced in other regions?
Why can we not produce everything we need in our own country?

Drivers

Enquiry - We will be investigating business decisions, such as location and sustainability, as well as the effect these choices have on world trade.



Community - We will learn about the reliance that the United Kingdom has on other countries and the importance of maintaining positive connections with others, both locally and globally.

Topic Challenge - Due Date: 20th May 2021

Create a map of your favourite meal or outfit. Draw or create a model of the plate of food, or clothing items and then label where they originate. How far has your meal or outfit travelled? Can you think of a way that you could make it more sustainable? How are you impacted by world trade?

Did you know?

- Over 18.4 trillion dollars of goods are traded across the world on an annual basis!
- China is the biggest importer and exporter of goods in the entire world.
- Globalisation is the process in which a company expands across the world and touches all countries in some way, shape or form.



Landing

In groups, we will be planning our own sustainable enterprise businesses that will then be pitched to our very own 'Dragons' after half term.