

Homework Spring 2 2024
Year 3 and 4

In this Topic, the children will learn about which foods have the most significant negative impact on the environment. Consider changes people can make to reduce the negative impact of food production, describe the intentions around trading responsibly and learn about the advantages and disadvantages of food imports.

We will be thinking about the big question: Where does our food come from?

Research

Your Task:

To discuss the advantages and disadvantages of buying both locally and imported food.

Think about:

Which kinds of food? Where do they come from? Why do people support local? Why should we still buy imported? Did you find any interesting facts when you researched?

Use the template attached to help you complete this activity, sort the statements into the correct places. Using this you can form your own opinions.

Here are some websites you might find useful:

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zs9gsk7Ez466fdm>

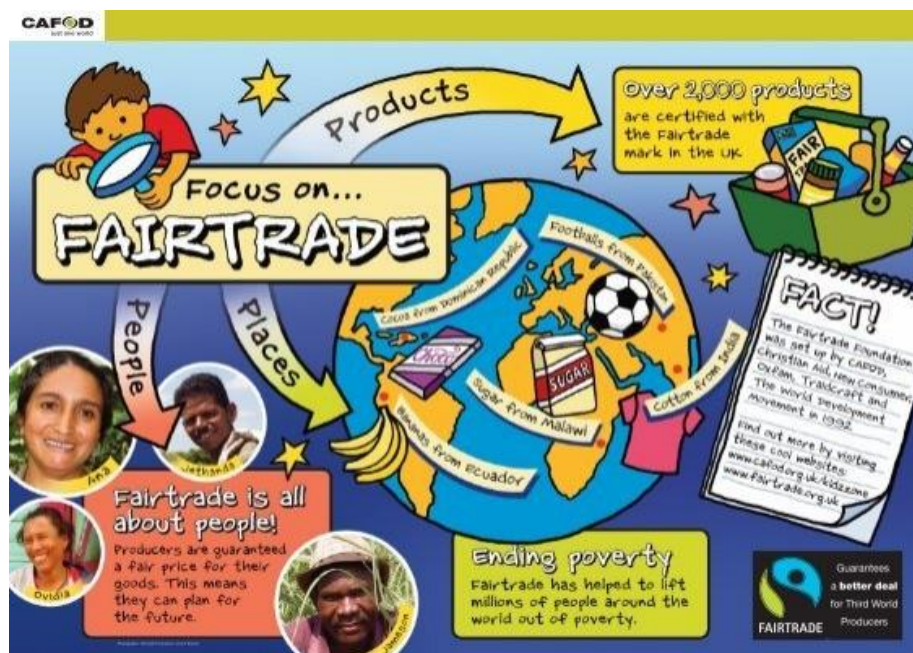
<https://www.rgs.org/schools/resources-for-schools/you-are-what-you-eat/where-does-food-come-from>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zttbcmn/articles/zp9q7yc>

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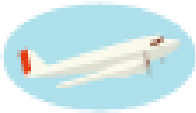


Your task is to create a poster about the importance of buying fair trade produce.

Make your poster bright and informative, it should look good but also have persuasive and interesting facts about fair trade and why it is important.



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Is it better to buy local or imported food?

	 Buying local food:	 Importing food:
 Advantages		
 Disadvantages		

I think (buying local/importing) food is better because _____

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More demand might create deforestation in rainforests.



High food miles so more transport pollution.



Money and jobs for the local community.



Creates relationships with other countries.



A wider choice of food.



Greenhouses might need to be used to grow food out of season, increasing greenhouse gases.



Less transport means less air pollution.



Lots of delicious seasonal food.



Helps communities working with organisations that support responsible trade.



Food may go bad quickly if grown naturally, without pesticides.



Might be more expensive if farmers sell food themselves.



Can be more expensive if they are responsibly traded products.

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