

UU Year 3 and 4 Knowledge Organiser: FairTrade: Chocolate!

In this topic we will: Explore the idea of fairtrade, understand that farmers need to earn enough money to ensure their basic needs are met. We will learn which products are fairtrade with specific focus on chocolate. Where cocoa is grown, what journey it takes bean to bar and we will find out about the history of chocolate.



Food origins. The Story of our Chocolate Journey - YouTube This three-minute video explains how chocolate is grown, processed and transported.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGaLWuLzHBU>

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.



Cadbury World helps to understand the process of cocoa beans to bar.

Do you know how chocolate is made?

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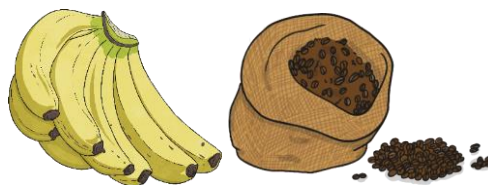
Health and wellbeing.

Our whole school value:

Truthfulness



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



How do we know if the produce we buy is fairtrade? If this logo is on a product, it



means that it is Fairtrade.

The story of your chocolate goes back months or even years before it came to you. Your chocolate has had a whole previous life, involving distant places, and many people.



Some key questions:

Why was chocolate important to the Aztecs and Mayans?



Who were the Cadbury Brothers?

Where does cocoa grow?

What is it like for a cocoa farmer?

What are food journeys?

What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is a simple yet incredibly important idea. It's all about giving the people who produce the things you buy a fair price for their work.



Key Vocabulary

Fair Trade:

Produce and products

Harvesting and manufacturing.

Mayans and Aztecs

Quetzalcoatl: God of Chocolate!

Civilisations

Quaker and Philanthropy

Let us reflect on our learning in this topic:

Think about the workers who grow all of the foods we like to eat.

Would buying Fairtrade products help improve the lives of others?



Do all of the workers get a fair price for the produce they grow?

Further Opportunities:

Bake a difference. With an adult, bake or cook using at least one Fairtrade ingredient. Decorate your creation with the FAIRTRADE Mark! Talk about it! Tell a family member or friend about Fairtrade and the difference it makes to people and the planet. Use Google Maps or an atlas to travel around the world! Can you find a country where cocoa grows? Check the temperature in that country today. What was the temperature in that country 50 years ago? Has it changed? Cocoa trees grow in countries with tropical climates. Find out what fruit trees grow in the UK. With an adult, make a plan to grow your own!

GREAT WEBSITE to VISIT: [Fair trade](https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/) | [TheSchoolRun](https://www.theschoolrun.com/)

Key Texts

Books about Fairtrade for children

