

Umbrella question

How does global trade impact the food we eat, and what can we learn from different countries about their unique foods?

Hinge Questions

What is trade?

What do we trade?

Where does our food come from?

Why can we not grow certain foods in the UK?

What is Fair Trade?

How has trade changed over time?



Key Vocab

Global Trade

The exchange of goods and services between countries around the world. It allows countries to buy and sell products they do not produce themselves.

Import

Goods or products brought into one country from another. For example, bananas are often imported into the UK from warmer countries.

Export

Goods or products sent from one country to another for sale. For instance, the UK exports items like machinery and vehicles to other countries.

Cuisine

A style of cooking that is characteristic of a particular country or region. Each country's cuisine often reflects its history, culture, and available ingredients.

Sustainability

Using resources in a way that does not harm the environment and ensures they are available for future generations. In terms of food, this can mean choosing products that are grown or made in ways that protect nature.



Key Learning

Children learn how the world is connected through trade and how this affects the food on their plates. Global trade means foods can be grown in one country and eaten in another, allowing people in the UK to enjoy products like bananas from the Caribbean, rice from Asia, or coffee from South America. This helps us understand that climate, farming methods, and transport all influence what foods are available. By exploring foods from different countries, children also learn about culture and traditions.



What does the UK Trade?

The UK trades a lot of goods and services.

Some of the goods the UK **exports** are:

scrap iron, whisky, tartan kilts, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.

Some of the goods the UK **imports** are:

coffee beans, bananas, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.

