

Knowledge Organiser: Geography - Trade

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How does Fair Trade work?

Fairtrade is an arrangement which aims to ensure that farmers get a fair price for their goods.

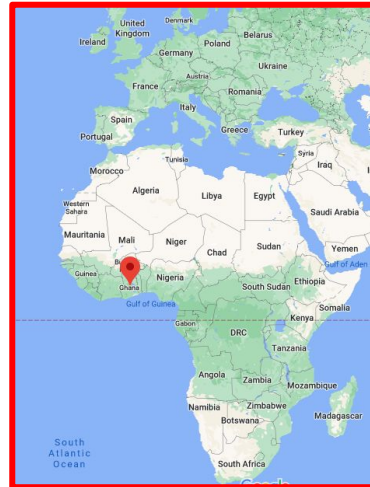
Many items we enjoy can be **Fairtrade** but this often means it costs more to buy.

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 better for the farmers.

You can also buy **Fairtrade** bananas and coffee which support the farmers involved in growing, harvesting and trading these.

Cocoa

Chocolate comes from the cocoa plant which grows in tropical climates - for example Ghana. That means that for us to enjoy chocolate in England we must **import** it into the country



Key Vocabulary

Trade	The buying and selling of goods.
Fairtrade	Farmers get a fair price for their goods.
Import	Bring goods into a country from abroad to to sell.
Export	Sending goods to another country for sale
Ghana	A country in Africa
Climate	The average measurements of temperature, wind,, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years. Climate is like the weather, but over a long time.
Profit	When a business makes more money than it spends
Farming	Growing crops or keeping animals by people for food
Harvest	To collect what has been planted and grown in the ground..