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FAIRTRADE

CLIMATE, FAIRTRADE AND YOU

Did you know?

Some choices we make in this country can impact other people around the world.

Did you also know?

You can make a difference!

Throughout this lesson you are going to be introduced to Fairtrade, understand what it is and how it affects you.



First, let's learn a little about Fairtrade and its benefits for farmers and workers around the world.

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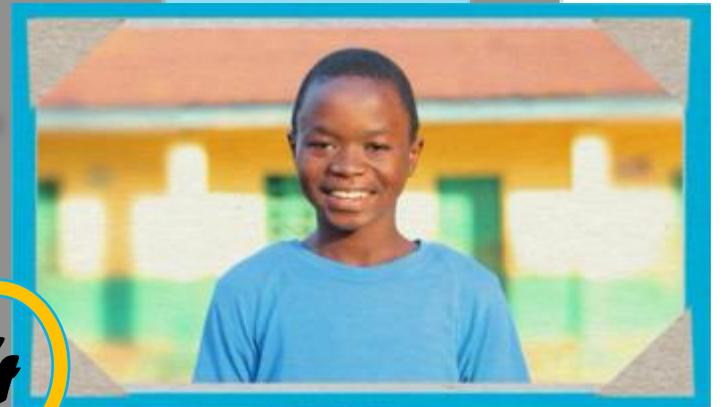
If you click on each picture, it will take you to a video about a Fairtrade family member.

FAIRTRADE
FAMILY
PORTRAIT

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Now that you know a little more about Fairtrade:

Take a look at the bananas on the right, one of them is a Fairtrade and the other is not.

If you were given the choice to buy either of these bananas, which one would you choose? Why? Was this an easy choice?

Discuss this with someone at home.



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CHOOSE THE WORLD
YOU WANT



All choices have consequences (something that happens as a result of your choices), from choosing where to cross the road, to what time you go to bed, even to the things you buy.

Some of the choices you, or your family, make throughout the day can impact people and places around the world.

On the next page are a mixture of choices and consequences cards.
Match a choice with a consequence.

Think about:

- *Who was affected by these choices?*
- *What countries were impacted by these choices? Can you find them on a map?*
 - *Can you identify the choices that were **about buying** choices?*
- *Can you identify the choices that were made **after** buying the product?*

You choose to recycle your rubbish.	You choose a school uniform that uses Fairtrade cotton.	You choose a Fairtrade banana to have at snack time.	You choose to bake using Fairtrade ingredients.	You and your family choose a beautiful bunch of Fairtrade sunflowers for your living room.	You choose to take your old clothes to a charity shop instead of putting them in the rubbish bin.
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Your choice means cotton farmers in countries such as India and China, are paid a fair price for the cotton they produce.	Your choice means that the cocoa farmers, vanilla farmers and sugar farmers who grew your ingredients will be paid a fair price.	Your choice means that flower workers in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka get money to spend on healthcare, education or other needs.	Your choice means banana farmers in countries such as Colombia and the Dominican Republic have more money to meet the needs of their communities.	Your choice means your rubbish is made into something new! You've protected animals and their habitats from being harmed by litter.	Your choice has saved your clothes from ending up in a landfill. Landfills produce toxic gases that cause climate change. Your choice has also made a charity shopper very happy!
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Remember

When you are thinking about what to eat, drink, wear and buy you have two important choices to make. *What* are you going to buy? And what are you going to do with the product or waste *after* you have finished with it?

Watch this video for more information on your choices.

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/teaching-resources/change-the-world-through-your-choices/>



These are some of the most common Fairtrade products. Research where they are most commonly grown (countries and continents), how they grow (on trees, plants, bushes, etc.) and what sort of climate they need to grow.

bananas	cacao (chocolate)	coffee
		
tea	sugar	cotton
		

Useful Links

These links can be used to explore the issues raised in this lesson.

Choose what to do with your rubbish

[What should I do with my rubbish? -KS2 Science -BBC Bitesize](#)

[Sustainability and plastics -BBC Bitesize](#)

[Recycling: What can you recycle in your food shop? -CBBC Newsround](#)

Choose Fairtrade bananas

[Make Bananas Fair | Fairtrade Schools](#)

[Pablo the Super-Banana \(for early years groups\) | Fairtrade Schools](#)

Choose uniform made with Fairtrade cotton

[Unravelling the Thread: The Story of Cotton | Fairtrade Schools](#)

[Koolskools -Koolskools](#)

Choose Fairtrade flowers

[Fairtrade Flowers comprehension activity | Fairtrade Schools](#)