

Key Vocabulary

Biomes – common characteristics of an environment

Equator - an imaginary circle around the Earth dividing it into hemispheres

Fair Trade – trade between companies in developed countries and producers in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers.

Food miles – The distance food is transported from its production

Locally sourced – food/drink that is obtained within a short distance of where it is produced

Man-made – made by human beings, rather than being made naturally

Northern hemisphere – Half of the Earth, north of the Equator

Naturally produced – foods produced from natural sources without added artificial ingredients

Process – a series of steps taken in order to achieve a something

Sourced – obtained from a particular place

Southern hemisphere - Half of the Earth, south of the Equator

Transported – take goods from one place to another by means of a vehicle, aircraft, or ship.



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Knowledge Organiser

What should I already know ?

How to locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, North and South America.

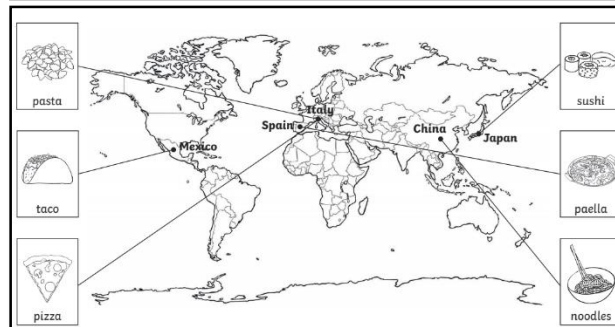
How to identify the position and significance of the Equator, Arctic and Antarctic Circles.



Fair trade is a way of buying and selling products that allows the farmers to be paid a fair price for their produce, and have better working conditions.

Trade is 'unfair' when farmers receive very low income and have poor conditions while the companies that sell their products make lots of money from them.

The Fairtrade Mark was introduced in 1994; it is a symbol awarded to products that are sold under certain fair-trading conditions.



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Key Questions

What different types of foods do we eat in this class /area /country?

Which foods are 'natural' and which are 'man-made' or processed?

Which food is grown and which is reared? Which foods are made up of other foodstuffs?

Where does our food come from? Is it locally produced or is it from another country? Could it grow here?

How do weather, climate and soils influence the type of foods grown?

How does our food get to us? How is food transported? How many miles does it travel? How does it stay fresh?

Do different peoples eat different types of food? Is this a choice or from necessity?