Year 4 – Trade

Links to other subjects: PSHE fairness and equity

Subject Specific Vocabulary		
trade	Buying or selling goods and services.	SCOTLAND
import	To bring goods into a country for sale.	Exports Imports
export	To send goods to another country for sale.	ENGLAND S
raw	What something is originally made	
materials	from e.g. cotton, wool, leather	A OIL
producers	The people that make or grow the goods.	
retailers	The people that sell the goods.	TESCO
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consumers	The people that buy the goods to use for themselves.	

Key concepts, facts and sticky knowledge

The food we eat and the clothes we wear can come from all around the world.

There are advantages and disadvantages associated with both imports and locally made goods:

Imports are generally cheaper, lead to a wider variety of products for consumers and provides jobs to overseas producers.





Locally produced food is better for the environment and gives work to local producers.

Fair trade

A way of buying goods so that workers are **paid fairly** for their work. Look out for the fair trade **logo** when buying things so that you know people have been paid fairly.

