

Geography Vision Map

Year 5 – Trade and Economics

Crucial Knowledge

- Trade means buying and selling things.
- When goods and services are shipped to other countries it is called export.
- When goods and services are bought and shipped in from other countries it is called import.
- Economic activity is how much a country sells and makes.
- The more people want something, the more demand there is and the more money can be charged.
- If there are lots of people supplying (selling) the same goods then demand will be less.
- Fair trade is when people are paid a fair price for their goods and services.
- The Suez Canal is a very important shipping route to the world. It is in Egypt.

Intent

- Recap: Natural Resources of the World (Year 4)
- Trade Links
- Types of goods and services which are imported/exported.
- Investigate which country certain products originate from
- Explore which products are imported and exported around the world (use a world map)
- The meaning of economy and the three main categories of economic activity (primary, secondary and tertiary)
- Study a case of fair-trade
- Investigate trade blocs
- Shipping routes (including Suez Canal)
- Consider and debate the impact if trading were to stop
- Observe and question the barriers to international trade

Use of a map and grid references to focus on lines of latitude, longitude and tropics.