

Y6 Geography Knowledge Mat — Trade and Economics

Key Vocabulary

trade	Buying and selling goods and services.
import	Goods or services purchased from one country and brought into the UK.
export	Goods or services made in the UK and sold to another country.
goods	Items that can be bought and sold.
global	Around the world
globalisation	The spread of trade and ideas worldwide.
Global supply chain	The different places a product and its parts come from, and travel to, on its way to the consumer (the person who is buying the product).
multinational	Something that operates in more than one country. A multinational business is based in more than one country.
economy	The word used to explain how money is made and spent in a particular area. This could be within a country or across the world.

Learning Link Backs:

Do you remember learning about the Atlantic Slave Trade? In this unit of work we learnt how slaves became part of trade between Europe, Africa and the Americas. The slaves were taken from West Africa to America where they were used to pick crops on large plantations. These crops were then exported to Europe.

Sticky Knowledge



1. The **UK's** main **trading partners** are USA, Ireland, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, China.
2. UK **exports** include: scrap iron, whisky, tartan kilts, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.
3. Some of the goods the **UK imports** are: coffee beans, bananas, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.
4. **El Salvador** is located between the **equator** and the **Tropic of Cancer** and its **climate is hot and humid** with very heavy rainfall at times. It is a **mountainous** area.
5. **Goods imported** from **El Salvador** include coffee, cotton, sugar, shrimp, fruit and nuts.
6. **Fair trade** is a way of buying goods designed to ensure that **producers** in developing countries are **paid a fair and stable price** for the goods that we buy from them.

