



Year 5 – Fair Trade

CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE

Fairtrade aims to ensure farmers get a fair price for their goods

Goods are items that people want, like food

Fairtrade items usually cost more

Trade is the action of buying and selling goods

EXTENDED KNOWLEDGE

Around 5 million people benefit from fair trade in 58 countries (not just in Africa)

Farmers must maintain high standards with their products – can make it highly costly

Imports are goods that are received from another country

Exports are goods that are sent to another country

Africa imports large quantities of manufacturing goods: machinery, transport equipment, building materials

Africa exports goods such as chocolate, coffee and bananas

Different countries trade different things:
Nigeria and Egypt trade petroleum
Chad trades cotton
Madagascar and Kenya trade coffee
Mauritius trades sugar