

Geography Term 6 Knowledge Organiser – Where does our stuff come from?

Key Vocabulary

Import	to bring something into a country for sale
Export	to send goods to another country for sale
Trade	buying or selling goods or services
Raw materials	the materials used to make another product.
Fair trade	allows workers in developing countries to be paid a fair price for the things they make
Locally sourced	goods that are made or grown near by or in the same country they are sold
Consumer	a person that buys goods or services
Wholesale	the sale of goods to other business rather than a consumer
Retail	the sale of goods and services directly to the consumer
Domestic Trade	buying and selling of products and services within the same country
International Trade	buying and selling of products and services between different countries



Key knowledge and understanding

- The UK imports goods from all over the world.
- The top five product imported by the UK are: petrol, cars, packaged medicaments, computers and vehicle parts.
- The UK imports mostly from Germany, China, Netherlands, the USA, and France.
- A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gasses produced by goods and services making their way to other countries.
- Trade is an important way for countries to make money.
- Countries will often import goods that are difficult or expensive for them to make themselves.
- Most exports and imports are transported around the world by shipping boats or aeroplanes.