

Geography

FAIR TRADE



I know where and why certain fruits and foods are grown in the world.

I know what the terms import and export mean.

Where in the world are these grown?



Pineapple



Papaya



Coffee



Coconut



Mango



Guava



Bananas



Coca beans for chocolate

Why do we not grow these fruits and foods in our country?



Banana



Cocoa bean
pod



Papaya

What type of climate do bananas or cocoa beans need?



The Banana

The banana is a tropical plant best suited to warm, frost-free, climates, and is commercially grown from the equator to latitudes of 30 degrees or more. The optimum temperature for banana growth is between 25°C and 30°C. Growth and development of bananas are impaired by temperatures outside this range.

The Cocoa Bean

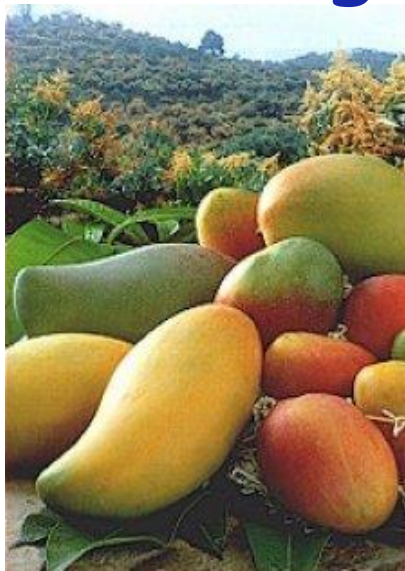
Most of the world's cocoa is grown in a narrow belt 10 degrees either side of the Equator because cocoa trees grow well in humid tropical climates with regular rains and a short dry season. The trees need even temperatures between 21-23 degrees Celsius, with a fairly constant rainfall of 1000-2500mm per year.



Do people who live in these countries
eat **all** the fruit they grow?

What could they do with some of it?

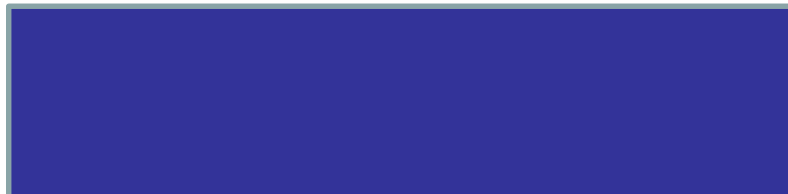
Mangos



Bananas



What is the name for
this?



Now watch this short video on what 'Trade' means:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zk4rmfr>

Tasks:

1. On your map put arrows to indicate where the foods/ fruits are grown.
2. Indicate where the equator line is.
3. What do the terms **import** and **export** mean?
4. What does the term **trade** mean?



Challenge:

Now write your own definition of import and export with some examples .

Examples of answers:

Import – When one country buys goods from another country as they don't grow it in their own. For example, in England we might import Mango and Coconuts.

Export – When a country sells something to another country who don't have that specific item. For example, in Africa they export bananas.

Trade – The action of buying and selling goods from one country to another.