

Equality- Fair Trade Chocolate

Questions:

What is 'equality?'

How is chocolate made - and at what sacrifice?

Is white chocolate really chocolate? Who invented chocolate?

Where does Cocoa come from?

How was chocolate invented and by whom?

What is fair trade – and why is it important?

Why are some products Fairtrade and not others?

Concepts

Fairness, Fair Trade, exploitation, equality, trade, producer, consumer

Key vocabulary:

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| Chocolate | cocoa | equality | exploitation | consumer |
| producer | trade | conquistador | Mayan | Aztec |
| justice | sacrifice | society | settlement | fairness |
| labour | global | ethical | | resources |

AND WHEREVER THE JOURNEY TAKES US.....

Geography:

Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Ethical consumption. Child labour. Local and global citizenship. Local actions have global effects. Locating on maps the main areas of cocoa production.

History:

Researching and comparing Mayan and Aztec cultures.

The Spanish conquistadors.

Timeline of chocolate

Key texts:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Fair Trade (Explore!) Jillian Powell

Chocolate by Liz Gogerly

Bitter Chocolate Sally Grindley

The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale by Linda Lowery

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

Mayan Civilization (The History Detective Investigates) by Clare Hibbert