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FAIR TRADE Resources

'Before you finish eating breakfast in the morning, you've depended on more than half the world.'

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

'Before we joined the co-operative we didn't even know Fairtrade existed, we knew only about a kind of trade that didn't offer any premiums, where traders used to keep the profits and leave us only with debts.'

*Teresa Riviera Palacios
Fairtrade coffee farmer and co-operative president*

Key Resources for exploring Trade and Fair Trade at Every Stage of Teaching

All items listed are available to borrow (free of charge) from the Montgomery DEC Resource Library, and/or are available online by following the links provided.

For advice on using resources in your class/school, please contact us: montgomerydec@btconnect.com

All Schools

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 23 February – 8 March 2015 and you will find The Fairtrade Foundation's homepage at: <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

1. **Fairtrade Fortnight resources specifically aimed at schools**, such as the Primary and Secondary Action Guides (which are both free) can be found at <http://shop.fairtrade.org.uk/schools>
2. Lots of other **free Fairtrade Fortnight promotional materials**: leaflets, posters, stickers etc made available to support activities can be found at <http://shop.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-fortnight-2015>
3. **Fairtrade quiz**:
http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/~media/fairtradeuk/get%20involved/documents/current%20campaigns/fairtrade%20at%2020/fairtrade20_quiz_v5.ashx
4. You will find many **downloadable teaching resources** at <http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources> - these are designed to be used throughout the year, not just during Fairtrade Fortnight.
5. **Please note that the Fairtrade Schools Award has changed** - the updated award is designed to 'give schools better support, more flexibility, a focus on learning – and, crucially, to do more to celebrate young people's achievements', while retaining the entertaining learning experience provided to children who participate in the scheme – you will find all the information you need here:
<http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-schools>

6. To source **Fairtrade products to use in schools**, such as tea, coffee and catering products for your staffroom and canteen and uniforms or balls for PE look here <http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-schools/investigate-fairtrade-products>
7. You can also find out more about introducing **Fairtrade school uniforms** at the Scottish Fair Trade Forum's website: <http://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/take-action/schools-and-nurseries/fair-trade-schools/fairtrade-cotton-schoolwear-campaign/>
8. **USEFUL FORUMS FOR INFORMATION, PLANNING TOOLS, ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS:**

❖ **Traidcraft** <http://www.traidcraft.co.uk/> and **Traidcraft Schools site** <http://www.traidcraftschools.co.uk/> have lots of curricular and school ideas, fair trade purchasing schemes etc.

❖ **Scottish Fair Trade forum** <http://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/> and **Scottish Fairtrade Forum Schools site** <http://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/take-action/schools-and-nurseries/> Again lots of links and ideas to support you, and you can sign up for the regular school email newsletter here <http://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/take-action/schools-and-nurseries/fair-trade-schools/mailgroup.html#.VLzgNmcqWUk>

❖ **Oxfam** education site [Oxfam Education. Oxfam for teachers. Brings global citizenship into the classroom](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/oxfam-for-teachers-brings-global-citizenship-into-the-classroom)

❖ Follow **Aberdeen FT City Forum** on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/aberdeenfairtrade?sk=wall>.

❖ **Use the *Development Compass Rose* planning tool** <http://www.tidec.org/sites/default/files/uploads/2c.50%20Compass%20rose.pdf> when planning activities linked to fair trade and cover all the different aspects of sustainability in your FT topic: N – natural / environment, E – Economic, S – Social / people and W – Who decides / who has the power.

❖ The **Co-operative** has some excellent packs and local Co-operative stores are usually happy to support events.

For **primary** schools the **Co-operative Guide 'Make your school Fairtrade friendly'** is a must.

Downloadable at <https://www.co-operative.coop/Food/Download%20files/FairtradeSchoolsPack.pdf> the pack is full of info for teachers and activities across ages and curricular areas from youngest to oldest.

For **primary and secondary** schools the pack '**Co-operate for Change**' is available to download at

<http://www.youngco-operatives.coop/Resources/Co-operate-for-Change!-Fairtrade-in-Your-School>

Lots of info and activities linked to fairness, trade, fair trade and producers and also co-operatives and how this business model is different.

❖ **Just Trading Scotland's Fairtrade Fortnight: 90kg Rice Challenge** is a fun and engaging whole school project with excellent learning outcomes to promote Fair Trade, Sustainability and Citizenship. It teaches children about sustainability whilst feeding the world. It's easy to organise and comes with plenty of information, promotional materials and activities to teach pupils about fair trade. Not only will you get all these great resources but it is for a worthwhile cause - if you can sell 90kg of Kilombero rice you will be able to enable a Malawian farmer to send their child to secondary school for a year.

If you are working towards one of the Fairtrade Schools awards or are thinking of doing so, taking the 90kg Rice Challenge will count towards this.

For more information, please email info@jts.co.uk, call **0141 887 2882** or visit the JTS website <http://jts.co.uk/pages/90kg-challenge>

On the following pages you will find details of key resources for exploring Fair Trade issues, organised by teaching stage.

Nursery/ Early Years

1. Start with a story:

'The World came to my place today'

George wishes the world could really come to visit him... and it does, thanks to his Grandad! Join George as he drinks orange juice from Spain, eats rice from China and sets sail for Africa in search of chocolate. Includes a small world map to illustrate where the products mentioned in the book are grown. Photographs of the plants are linked to the illustrations of the products being used by the child.

'But I do know all about chocolate' (a *Charlie and Lola* book)

A great story in which Charlie explains to Lola how chocolate is made, and how the farmers are sometimes not paid enough money for the work that they do. Although the book is currently out of print, second hand copies are available from Amazon for under £3 at

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/offer->

[listing/0141501294/ref=sr_1_1_olp?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1285153532&sr=1-1&condition=used](http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/offer-listing/0141501294/ref=sr_1_1_olp?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1285153532&sr=1-1&condition=used) and

then use the follow up assembly from the Fairtrade Wales website [Fair Trade Wales | Resources for Schools](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources/schools)

- 2. Set up a shop** with Fairtrade and non-Fairtrade products. **Explore the Fair Trade logo**, what the symbol depicts and explain what is meant by Fair Trade Mark with a quiz
<http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources/activities-and-games>
- 3.** Activities exploring what is fair and what is not fair, and fair trade in the excellent resource '**Growing Up Global**' – available to borrow from the Montgomery Centre or purchase from Scotdec, Edinburgh tel 0131 226 1499.
- 4. Looking at healthy foods?** Have a look at the bananas photos and linked activities from '**Go Bananas**' – available to borrow from the Montgomery Centre, or to download from
<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/go-bananas>
- 5. A cross-curricular** resource from the Scottish Fairtrade Forum and Hopscotch Theatre company, *Brand New Andrew and Fairtrade Fred* is a pack of activity **ideas around the issue of clothing**. Free to download from <http://hopscotchtheatre.com/portfolio/brand-new-andrew-fair-trade-fred/>

Lower / Middle Primary

- 1. Explore supermarkets** and what products Fair Trade and non Fair Trade can be found in UK shops. **Explore the Fairtrade logo**, what the symbol depicts and explain what is meant by Fair Trade Mark
<http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources/activities-and-games>
- 2. Find your way through trade** – lesson ideas from Oxfam Education
<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/find-your-way-through-trade>
- 3. 'Go Bananas'** is an excellent resource from Oxfam containing lots of activities linked to the contained photoset which **tell the story of the journey of bananas from plant to table**. The pack is available to borrow from the Montgomery Centre, or some of the activities can be downloaded from
<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/go-bananas>
- 4.** As part of your **Food and Farming topic**, why not look at school gardens around the world
http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/TeachersResources/secondary/secondaryassembly_feb09.aspx and then look at Fairtrade fruit at <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/products/fruit/default.aspx>
- 5.** The *Papapaa* website contains lesson plans, a DVD and lots of information to help you teach about **Fairtrade cocoa**. <http://www.papapaa.org/ks2/index.htm>

Lots of excellent resources, activities, lesson plans, assemblies and ideas for Primary and Secondary schools are available on the Fair Trade Wales website [Fair Trade Wales | Resources for Schools](#)

6. A cross-curricular resource from the Scottish Fairtrade Forum and Hopscotch Theatre Company, 'Brand New Andrew and Fairtrade Fred' is a pack of **activity ideas around the issue of clothing**. Free to download from <http://hopscotchtheatre.com/portfolio/brand-new-andrew-fair-trade-fred/>
7. Lasswade Primary School in Midlothian have produced a Fairtrade Cotton Book, with useful information on Fairtrade and in particular Fairtrade Cotton. To read and download it go to <http://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/take-action/schools-and-nurseries/fair-trade-schools/become-a-fairtrade-school/success-stories/lasswade-primary.html#.VL0mcmcgWUk>

Upper Primary

1. **Oxfam's GROW campaign** link with activities <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/our-campaigns/grow>
2. **Explore Fair Trade**
<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/~media/Files/Education/Resources/Explore%20Fairtrade/Fair%20trade%20classroom%20activities.ashx> including role play (banana production) and case studies. Part of the GROW / Food for Thought series of activities – *Learn, Think and Act* linked to food issues – main page for these: <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/school-projects/food-for-thought>
3. **Growing Bananas** Simulation game allowing pupils to experience life as a banana farmer
<http://www.risc.org.uk/files/growing-bananas.pdf>
4. **'Get Back to Work'** <http://www.playfair2012.org.uk> is a fun and revealing **interactive computer game** that highlights how **workers' conditions in factories** are both unfair and manipulated while producing sportswear, trainers and souvenirs for the Olympics and other sporting occasions. This activity is just part of a pack – **Fair's Fair** – available to download or order from www.playfair2012.org.uk/resources. Activities help pupils learn about workers' conditions and the need to speak out for their rights and could be used to broaden any classroom Olympic, **Commonwealth Games** or other sporting competition / event theme.
5. Lots of excellent resources, activities, lesson plans, assemblies and ideas for Primary and Secondary schools especially linked to cotton are available on the Fair Trade Wales website [Fair Trade Wales | Resources for Schools](#) and at [The Fairtrade Foundation | Fairtrade - cotton](#) and a new resource [Cotton Unfolded - Scottish Fair Trade Forum](#)
6. **Who makes our footballs?** Sometimes children in Pakistan but it is not always best to boycott – take part as a class as an imaginary football team interviews all the parties involved. Just one of the many activities in **'Working Children Worldwide'** – a Save the Children teaching pack - available on loan from the Montgomery Centre. This activity also online at http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/sites/default/files/docs/working_children_activity_1.pdf
7. The **Chocolate Trade Game** is a simulation game that allows pupils to **explore the reality of world trade in cocoa**. http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/YouthLeaderResources/choc_trade.aspx
8. The **Papapaa** website contains **lesson plans, DVD** and lots of information to help you teach about **Fairtrade cocoa**. <http://www.papapaa.org/ks2/index.htm>
9. **'Fair Trade in Action'** is a **board game** for a whole class. The pupils take the role of farmers and work out their income over three harvests during the game. **They will see the difference that joining a Fairtrade cooperative makes to their lives**. Available to borrow from the Montgomery Centre.
10. **Fair's Fair** is an **assembly** about fair trade from Christian Aid
http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/Images/fairs-fair-assembly_tcm16-41294.pdf
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Transition

1. **'Get Back to Work'** <http://www.playfair2012.org.uk> is a fun and revealing **interactive computer game** that highlights how **workers' conditions in factories** are both unfair and manipulated while producing sportswear, trainers and **Olympic** souvenirs. This activity is just part of a pack – **Fair's Fair** – available to download or order from www.playfair2012.org/resources. Activities help pupils learn about workers' conditions and the need to speak out for their rights and could be used to broaden any classroom Olympic, **Commonwealth Games** or other sporting competition theme.
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4. **Passion for Fashion** is a cross-curricular resource with activities for a series of lessons, or a full day of activities based around the **fashion industry and the issue of sweatshops**. Available for loan from the Montgomery Centre or at <http://www.risc.org.uk/files/passion-for-fashion.pdf>
5. The **Clothes Line**, a photo and teaching pack **exploring cotton production and trade** is available for loan from the Montgomery Centre or some of the photos and activities can be downloaded from <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/the-clothes-line> What would be good and fair working conditions? – role play in the pack.
6. Also check out the **sweatshop simulation** at <http://www.simsweatshop.com/>
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9. **Papapaa** site, funded by Comic Relief, contains **games and activities** for groups of pupils at the transition stage linked to cocoa and chocolate production. <http://www.papapaa.org/ks3/trade.htm>
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6. Also check out the **sweatshop simulation** at <http://www.simsweatshop.com/>
7. The **assembly powerpoint** presentation and notes at <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/looking-behind-the-logo> is a great way to tell pupils about the life of a sweatshop worker.
8. **'Fair Trade a Go-Go'** is an assembly for 11-14 year olds which **explains what fair trade is all about**.
http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/TeachersResources/secondary/secondaryassembly_feb09.aspx
7. **Human Rights in the Curriculum - Mathematics'** contains critical discussion lessons about the **statistics behind fair trade**. Available to borrow from MDEC.
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9. The **drama** resource **'Just Acting'** contains 15 sketches about global issues including fair trade. Available for loan from the Montgomery Centre or from <http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/YouthLeaderResources/>
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Mid - Upper Secondary

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3. **'The Trading Game'** is an excellent simulation game which **shows how world commodity trading happens**. http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/YouthLeaderResources/trading_game.aspx
4. **'The Cost of Coffee'** is a resource pack containing lots of lesson ideas for **citizenship, business studies, modern studies** and **geography**. Available for loan from the Montgomery Centre.
5. **'Global Learner'** is a **business studies** resource which includes a case study of Traidcraft as an example of a business that uses social accounting.
6. **'People and planet'** <http://peopleandplanet.org/tradejustice/> is a campaigning site for young people in sixth year and college. Use the articles in **citizenship** or **English** to examine movements for **political change, debate and persuasive writing**.
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