

Exploring Global Trade with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To understand and explain how trade works between the UK and other countries.

Finn the Dolphin has been swimming across the oceans and noticing how ships carry goods all over the world! Use this writing frame to explain what trade is, why countries trade, and what items travel to and from the UK.

Trade happens when countries buy and sell goods and services with one another...

Word bank: Import · Export · Trade · Global · Goods · Transport · Manufacturing · Resources · Furthermore · Consequently

1. What is trade? Use the word 'exchange' to explain how it works: (2 marks)

2. Why do countries need to trade instead of making everything themselves? (Think about climate and resources): (2 marks)

3. What is an 'import'? Give an example of something the UK imports (e.g. a fruit that doesn't grow here): (2 marks)

4. What is an 'export'? Give an example of something the UK sells to other countries: (2 marks)

5. How do goods travel from one country to another? Mention different types of transport: (2 marks)

6. What might happen to the price of an item if it has to be shipped from very far away? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you research a specific item in your home and find out which country it came from? Explain how it reached the UK.