

Finn's Global Trade Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand the concept of trade and how goods are moved between different countries.

Finn the dolphin has been swimming across the oceans and noticing how ships carry goods from one country to another. Use this fact-file to record your findings about how trade works, what is being traded, and why countries swap goods.

Word bank: Import · Export · Goods · Trade · Resources · Transport · Manufacturer

1. What is trade? Explain in your own words how swapping goods works between two countries. (2 marks)

2. What is the difference between an 'import' and an 'export'? Give an example of each. (3 marks)

3. Why do some countries trade for things they cannot produce themselves (for example, tropical fruits in the UK)? (2 marks)

4. Which methods of transport are used to move goods across the world, and which is best for very heavy items? (2 marks)

5. Imagine a toy costs £10 in the UK but was made in another country. List three things that might happen to the toy during its journey here. (3 marks)

6. How does trade help people in different parts of the world work together? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you research a specific item in your home and find out which country it came from? Write a short sentence explaining why it was traded from there to the UK.