

Finn's Global Trading Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand how goods are traded between countries and why we import and export products.

Hello! I am Finn the dolphin. I swim all around the world mapping trade routes. Use this fact-file to help you learn about trade. Read the questions carefully and use the word bank to help you write your answers. You can use the sentence starters provided.

Word bank: Export · Import · Trade · Goods · Money · Transport · Country

1. What is trade? (Sentence starter: Trade is when people or countries swap...) (2 marks)

2. What is an 'import'? (Sentence starter: An import is a product that a country buys from...) (2 marks)

3. What is an 'export'? (Sentence starter: An export is a product that a country sells to...) (2 marks)

4. Think of an item you use at home. Where do you think it came from? (Sentence starter: My item is a... I think it came from...) (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a picture of a ship or a plane carrying goods from one country to another. Label the goods inside.