

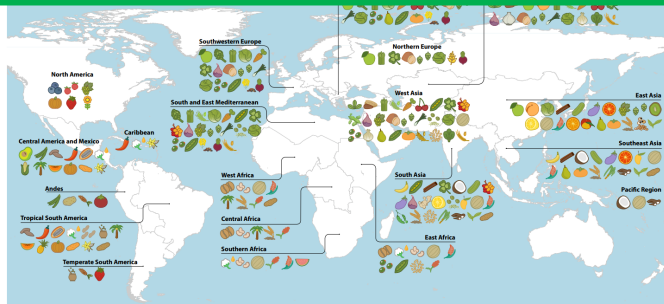
# Why do we get products from different places around the world?

## Year 5/6 Geography

**EQ: Where in the world does our food come from? Why?**

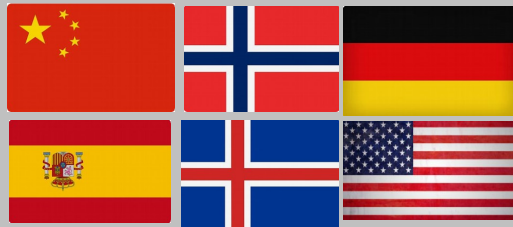
Food products are imported to the UK from 6 continents.

Foods are mostly produced where the climate is better or where the cost of harvesting them is cheaper.



**EQ: Which products does the UK import and where from?**

- **Crude oil and gas** from Norway, the Middle East and USA.
- **Clothing** from China
- **Computers** from China
- **Cars** from Germany
- **Fruit** from Spain
- **Fish** from Iceland



**EQ: What is Trade?**

Buying and selling things is called TRADE.

Trade is an important way to make money. Both goods and services are traded.











The UK's biggest trading partners are the USA, Germany and China.

**EQ: Which products are the main UK exports?**

- **Cars**
- **Medicine**
- **Aircraft parts**
- **Gold**
- **Financial services**

**EQ: What is the impact of trade on the environment?**

Importing and exporting products large distances increases the carbon footprint of the product. Releasing greenhouse gases pollutes the atmosphere which increases global warming. Intense farming and pesticides can pollute the local environment and take over natural habitats.

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| Trade            |    | Buying and selling things is called trade.               |
| Import           |    | When a country buys something from another country.      |
| Export           |    | When a country sells something to a different country.   |
| Buying           |    | Giving money in exchange for goods or services           |
| Selling          |    | Receiving money in exchange for goods or services        |
| Goods / Products |    | Physical objects that have been produced.                |
| Services         |   | Work done that does not involve manufacturing goods.     |
| Port             |  | Place where cargo ships load and unload goods.           |
| Food Miles       |  | The distance from where food is grown/harvested to where |
| Carbon Footprint |  | The amount of carbon dioxide associated with a product.  |