

## Fairtrade lesson plan ideas

Title of Workshop: Fairtrade Investigation
Location of workshop (indoors, outdoors etc): Indoors
Intended Learning Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raise awareness of what Fairtrade means, the Fairtrade logo and the products available.</li><li>• Illustrate how our everyday decisions affect people around the world.</li><li>• Enable pupils to make informed choices about how they shop.</li><li>• Show how the individuals can get involved with promoting Fairtrade.</li></ul>
Activity details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>What's the connection?</b> With eyes shut, pupils identify the contents of the shopping basket through touch, smell and sound. They then guess at what may link all the products together</li><li>• <b>Share of the £1</b> Pupils take the role of a cocoa grower, a chocolate producer, a shopkeeper and the tax collector. £1 is spent on a chocolate bar. They must decide how much of the £1 each of them receives and share the pennies accordingly.</li><li>• <b>The chocolate story.</b> Pupils listen to a story about the Kuapa Kokoo farmers. They identify problems faced by the farmers and benefits that Fairtrade has brought by holding up cards as the story is told.</li><li>• <b>The Fairtrade future.</b> What is the logo? Everyone identifies one thing they can do to help support Fairtrade products.</li></ul>
How about introducing fairly traded products into the staff room? Could a Fairtrade tuck shop selling healthy options such as fresh fruit, fruit juices, snack bars and dried fruit, take off? Next time school needs to buy a football, how about sourcing a Fairtrade football? Fairtrade fortnight, every March, can provide a focus for activities and assemblies.
<b>Further information:</b>  The Fairtrade Foundation website is a good source of information on Fairtrade issues: <a href="http://www.fairtrade.org.uk">www.fairtrade.org.uk</a>