

What's the solution?

LESSON 6: ETHICAL TRADE - KS2/3

ACTIVITY

Objective

To find out what ethical trade means.

Outcome

To have understood the key principles of ethical trade and why this is important for international development; to write persuasively for a real audience.

Starter

- What do you know about Fair Trade?
- Do you buy any Fair Trade products?
- Do you know anything about ethical trade?

Activity sheet 6: Ethical trade – KS2/3

Read the information about ethical trade.

1. Ask pupils 'How could ethical trade benefit workers and their families, as well as the country producing goods?'. To gain more of an understanding of one of the key principles of ethical trade, a living wage, pupils could watch the video clip 'What do we need to live and work in dignity?'.
2. Write a letter to a sportswear brand persuading it to adopt the principles of ethical trade, and send these as a class.

For further research pupils could visit:

- www.ethicaltrade.org
- www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/humanrights/resources/plain.asp


Universal Declaration of Human Rights Plain Language Version where they will be able to find out which human rights are linked to the principles of ethical trade.

POSSIBLE SUBJECT AREAS

KS2/3 – citizenship, geography, English

RESOURCES

- Activity sheet 6: Ethical trade – KS2/3
- www.ethicaltrade.org
- <http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/humanrights/resources/plain.asp>
- 10 more things you can do, page 28
- Key words, page 29
- Further information, pages 30–32

-  KS3: What do we need to live and work in dignity? (2 mins, 7 secs)

