



Geography

Transportation and International Trade

Year 4

Spring Term

## Statutory Requirements

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area .

**Children will learn to:**

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including:
- land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

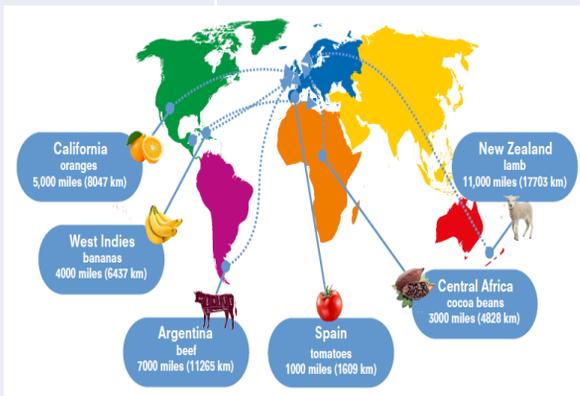
## Key Knowledge

What is trade between countries so important?

- Not all countries have suitable weather conditions to grow food so they trade/import from other countries.
- Different climates allow different food to be grown.
- Countries can earn lots of money by exporting food to other countries.

What foods are imported to the UK?

The map shows some popular foods imported in to the UK and their food miles.



What are natural resources?

Natural resources are all the resources which exist naturally and can be used by people.  
*Water, oil, forests, rocks, minerals, soils , animals (food)*

What is the problem with using the natural resource 'oil'?

- It is non-renewable
- Burning oil produces carbon dioxide but carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas which causes global warming
- Burning oil pollutes the air
- Oil is expensive to import

## Key Vocabulary

Spelling

Definition

Transportation

The movement of people or things from one location to another

Congestion

Extremely crowded with traffic

pollution

A poisonous or dirty substance

Transportation: national

The transportation of people or things within the border of a country

Transportation: international

The movement of people or things from one country to another

Advantages

Positive/good things

Disadvantages

Negative/bad things

Vulnerable

At risk of being hurt

Destination

A place where goods are being sent to or someone is travelling to

Import

Buy goods from another country

Export

Sell goods to another country

Trade

Importing and exporting goods and services

Food Miles

This describes the number of miles food has travelled to get to our plates

Tourism

Providing services for people on holiday

Cultural

Art, theatre, music, literature

Historical

Things from the past

Interdependence

Depending on other people/companies to get something done

Diverse

Variety