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SUTTON GRAMMAIR Journey Information

Year 8 Journey 01 – Coffee as a Commodity

This unit introduces students to the idea that we are linked to real people all over the world, through the resources and foodstuffs that we buy. Our link to coffee farmers is one example. Students will learn that many millions of small farmers in LEDCs depend on crops such as coffee for a living. The crops are usually bought by TNCs, who import them to MEDCs, then process and package them for sale in our shops with high value added. The prices that the farmers receive depend on world supply and therefore fluctuate but are always low compared to the retail price. Trade practices such as tariffs and subsidies are making life harder for farmers too. Also, the general price trend for many crops is downwards and therefore farmers are getting poorer. In order to combat this, the Fairtrade movement is helping a small fraction of farmers and students will learn about this valuable action group and concept. Students will also be introduced to the ideas of fair trading agreements which could allow LEDCs to escape poverty.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Journey 01 Lesson 01 - What resources do we use?
2. Journey 01 Lesson 02 - Inside a cup of coffee
3. Journey 01 Lesson 03 - Why is growing coffee a tricky business?
4. Journey 01 Lesson 04 - A fair price for coffee farmers
5. Journey 01 Lesson 05 - Plan a Fairtrade fair
6. Journey 01 Lesson 06 - Its not just coffee, other farming issues



Key Terms

Farmer
Coffee
Export
Crops
Poverty
Trade
Commercial
Subsistence

World Trade
Organisation
(WTO)

Supply
Demand
Fairtrade

Transnational
Corporation
(TNC)

Subsidy
Tariff
Plantation
Cash crop

