



## Year 4:

### Where does our food come from?

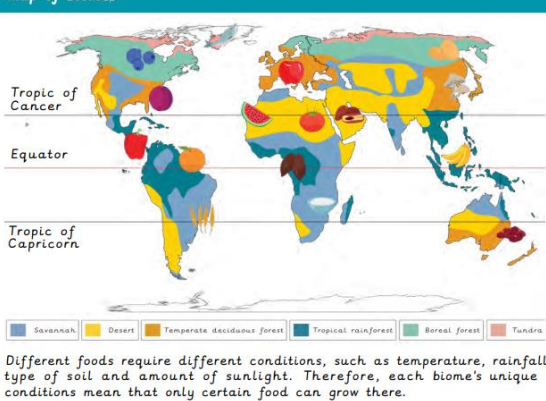
#### What I should already know:

- That we need food to survive.
- Food come from different parts of the world.
- We eat animals and plants.

#### At the end of this topic, I will know:

- To explain the impact of food choices on the environment.
- To understand the importance of trading responsibly.
- To describe the journey of a cocoa bean.
- How far food has travelled to get here.

Map of biomes



#### Advantages of buying local food:

- Reduces food miles
- Provides people with fresh seasonal food
- Creates job in the local community

#### Disadvantages of buying local food:

- May mean greenhouses are used to grow food out of season.
- May be more expensive if farmers sell independently.
- Food may go bad quicker

Meat contributes around 14.5 % of greenhouse gas emissions.



#### Vocabulary

<b>Food miles</b>	The distance food has travel to reach you.
<b>import</b>	An item brought in form a different country.
<b>Consume</b>	To buy, use or eat.
<b>Trade</b>	The buying and selling of goods or services
<b>Cooperative</b>	A group of people working together who share ideas and income.
<b>Responsible trade</b>	A process to ensure workers have a voice, can get the best deal for their product and work in safe conditions.
<b>Seasonal food</b>	Food which is best eaten in a particular season.
<b>Source</b>	A place where something can be originally found.
<b>Sustainability</b>	A way of doing something that does not harm the environment.