



Year 4:

Where does our food come from?

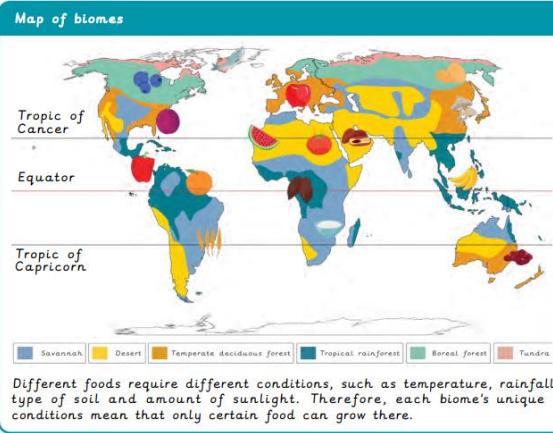
What I should already know:

- 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.

Meat contributes around 14.5 % of greenhouse gas emissions.



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

Vocabulary

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