

Equality- Fair Trade Chocolate

Questions:

What is 'equality?'

How is chocolate made - and at what sacrifice?

Is white chocolate really chocolate?

Who invented chocolate?

Where does cocoa come from?

How was chocolate invented and by whom?

What is fair trade – and why is it important?

Why are some products Fairtrade and not others?

Concepts

Fairness, Fair Trade, exploitation, equality, trade, producer,

Key vocabulary:

chocolate	cocoa	equality	exploitation	consumer
producer	trade	conquistador	Mayan	Aztec
justice	sacrifice	society	settlement	fairness
labour	global	ethical		resources

Or wherever the journey takes us.....

Geography:

Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Ethical consumption. Child labour. Local and global citizenship. Local actions have global effects. Locating on maps the main areas of cocoa production.

History:

Researching and comparing Mayan and Aztec cultures.

The Spanish conquistadors.

Timeline of chocolate

Art:

Mayan and Aztec art and masks.

Key texts:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Fair Trade (Explore!) Jillian Powell

Chocolate by Liz Gogerly

The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale by Linda Lowery

Mayan Civilization (The History Detective Investigates)
by Clare Hibbert

Hands on Aztec and Maya by Fiona McDonald

Ancient Middle America (Step into the World of)