

Geography – Year 6

What is the price of fashion?



Big Idea: The economies of different countries differ and are interdependent - much of what is sold in the UK is not produced here.

What should I already know?

- Throughout the school children have knowledge of global geography, and a variety of place case studies
- Children will have learnt about utilising resources in Year 4 (Iceland and Rainforest unit)

What will I know by the end of this unit?

<p>Where clothes are manufactured and sold.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors that influence your choice when buying clothing • UK economy and manufacturing industries • Import and export processes • Labelling in clothes will tell us where things are made
<p>What are the hidden costs of importing fashion?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hidden costs can include lower wages and working conditions, (human factors) • To follow the journey from 'field to wardrobe' of clothing items • Carbon footprints of items and the eventual environmental impact (physical and global impacts)
<p>Supply chains involved in the production of fashion</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The steps of production include - farming, manufacturing, shipping, the retailer and delivery • Each step incurs costs – who should have the biggest share and the most influence? • Fairtrade organisations and how they are involved in fashion
<p>Justify an opinion on this topic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the positives and the negatives • This is a global economy but there are consequences to fast fashion • Propose alternatives and possible solutions to these concerns

Key Vocabulary

buy	Obtain something in exchange for money
consumer	a person who purchases goods and services for personal use
demand	desire to buy goods and services without any hesitation and pay the price for it
economy	how a country or place is doing in making goods, and how much money it has
export	goods that are produced in your own country and shipped to another country for sale
fashion	style that is popular in a given time and place is known as a fashion
global	Of the world
goods	objects that people grow or make
import	when one country buys things from another country
production	The process of making something
sell	to give something to someone else in return for money
supply	the amount of goods available
trade	Buying and selling things