



## Saint Elizabeth's Knowledge Mat



Year: Three

Subject: Geography

Topic: Why is International Trade important? a) Food  
(Location, Diversity, Human Features, Physical Features, Human Processes)

### 1. What I should already know:

Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied.

### 2. What I am going to learn:

#### Why is food trade important?

There are several reasons why international trade in food is important: • Not all countries have suitable conditions for growing food and so they trade with other countries. For example, the United Arab Emirates is mostly desert and so it needs to import a lot of its food from other countries. Different climates allow different types of food to be grown. For example, Colombia has a good climate for growing coffee beans and the United Kingdom does not. Countries can earn money by exporting food to other countries. The world's biggest food exporter is the United States of America.

#### What is 'food security'?

DID YOU KNOW? Some 795 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy active life. That's about one in nine people on earth.

### Where does our food come from and how does food transportation impact the environment?

The term 'food miles' is used to describe how far the food we eat travels from where it is first produced before it ends up on our tables. Although food trade is essential, the vehicles that transport the food cause pollution. The more miles, the greater the pollution.

### 3. Diagram / picture / quotation:



### 4. Important vocabulary and facts:

Spelling	Definition
import	to buy goods from another country
export	the selling of goods to another country
food miles	how far food has travelled from where it was produced to our plates
beverage	drink
locally sourced	something that has been produced in the local area
food security	the availability of and access to food

### 5. Resources and skills to help me learn:



Find out about how food products are transported around the world.



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### 1. What I should already know:

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### 2. What I am going to learn:

#### What is 'tourism'?

International tourism involves people travelling between countries for a holiday or leisure. There are many different types of tourism. Tourism is important because each country has physical and human features that make it interesting to visit.

Physical features such as the climate make a place interesting. For example, many people enjoy beach holidays in warmer climates such as on the Mediterranean coast in Europe.

Human features such as cultural and historical sites make a place interesting to visit. Rome and Pompeii are excellent places for tourism as both are full of amazing ruins.

### Why is international tourism important?

Tourism is a good way for a country to generate income from other countries. Tourism provides jobs for lots of people who provide services for visitors.

France is the top tourist destination in the world, with about 90 million international tourists visiting every year. Some of the most visited landmarks in Europe are in London. They include the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and the Tate Modern (art gallery).

### 3. Diagram / picture / quotation:



### 4. Important vocabulary and facts:

Spelling	Definition
international	between countries
tourism	providing services for people on holiday
cultural	relating to art, theatre, music, literature, etc.
historical	relating to things from the past
intangibility	tourism is an experience not an object
seasonality	going somewhere according to the season. E.g. a beach holiday in summer and skiing in winter.
interdependence	companies depend on one another to provide experiences – transport – accommodation – food – laundry – entertainment etc.
diversity	where a range of different experiences are offered

### 5. Resources and skills to help me learn:

Talk with your family about interesting places that you have travelled to both in the UK and abroad.