

Knowledge organiser – World trade



What will we be learning?

- Why people trade with each other
- What imports and exports are
- How a global supply chain works

Key facts

Different places make different things and sell them to each other

The parts for products like smartphones travel huge distances to the factories where they are put together

Many goods reach us after a long journey on a container ship

Key knowledge

The goods we buy come from all over the world

There are many steps in a global supply chain before the goods get to us

Transporting goods to and from the factory involves huge distances and needs careful planning





Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Caribbean	agriculture	map key
China	container	scale
Germany	economy	trade route
Japan	environment	
Port of Santos	export	
South Korea	Fairtrade	
Taiwan	import	
Netherlands	industrial	
Ukraine	manufactured	
UK	raw materials	
USA	services	
Zhengzhou	supply chain	
	transport	

Glossary

economy: the wealth and resources of a place

supply chain: the steps in the journey involved in making and selling a product

trade: exchanging goods or services, usually for money