



Food miles possible answers linked to our shopping bag

Class questions that can be researched and answered along with food miles worksheets.

What have you found out about the fresh food that we investigated? Explain in detail .

Food comes from all around the world (apart from the artic)

Sometimes it takes months to get here

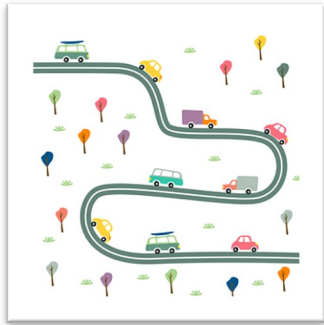
All food comes in packaging

Which items travelled the furthest/least to arrive on your dinner plate? Did anything surprise you?

Most produce that comes from abroad, you cant really grow in the UK. Fresh fruit can be picked/cut/packed in their country of origin before coming to the UK. Furthest — Avocados Least—Potatoes

Did you notice anything about what types of fresh produce came from the UK? What other countries did produce come from? List some of the items found.

Some fresh produce is small, delicate and light in weight, so has to have the correct packaging to protect it. Tinned goods come in boxes to UK. UK produce like potatoes are heavy.



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If food is produced in countries other than the UK, what other things might you have to consider about how the produce is grown? E.g. safety, chemicals, workers, pollution, freshness etc.

You need to be aware of deforestation, in some countries animals are losing their homes and habitats.

Fair trade cooperatives, transport links

What impact does getting food from abroad have on our farmers and growers in the UK? Do you think we should buy more food that is grown in the UK? Why do you think this?

Farmers and growers might struggle to sell their crops/produce or get a good price for their crops/produce.

Buying locally produced foods saves food miles, less time getting to supermarkets, pollution, will stay fresher for longer.

Any other comment/thoughts that you want to discuss?

We take for granted how the food on our plate get there and where it originated from.