

Topic: Where does chocolate come from?

Phase: Lower KS2

Strand: Place Knowledge and Human Geography

What should I already know?

- How to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features of a contrasting non-European country (Village in Africa and Arctic).
- Identify seasonal/daily weather patterns in the UK.
- Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features of their school and its grounds and of the surrounding environment.

At the end of the unit, I will be able to:

- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom (Bournville), a region in a European country (Bruges - Belgium).
- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and countries where cocoa is farmed concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

Key Knowledge

Bournville – England

Bournville is a village roughly 23 miles from Tamworth on the South west side of Birmingham, England, founded by the Quaker Cadbury family for employees at its Cadbury's factory. Cadbury's is well known for chocolate products – including a dark chocolate bar branded *Bournville*.



Bournville – England

Bruges - Belgium

Belgium is a country in Europe. It shares its borders with 4 other countries: France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. Bruges is a beautiful city in Belgium which is famous for its old medieval buildings, cobbled streets and canals. People visit Bruges every year to see the wonderful architecture, such as the Belfry Tower and the Church of Our Lady and of course to visit the many chocolate shops in the cobbled city.



Bruges – Belgium

We are MANOR! As Geographers we will ...

Manners

Develop a respect and understanding for the ways other cultures and nationalities live. Share ideas, celebrate good work, value others' contributions, or discussions and debates.

Aspiration

Learn by being challenged in a series of well-designed geographical enquiry tasks linked to meaningful contexts and develop a knowledge of geography based causes and careers and broaden our horizons around the world.

Nurture

To recognise that we live in a wonderful world made up of many different people with different beliefs, values, appearances, life situations and abilities. We will develop an appreciation and respect for the diverse society and environment in which we live, showing care and compassion for the environment and others around us.

Open-Mindedness

Develop our understanding of different cultures by looking at how different cultures and beliefs can impact on the environment and human issues. We will be open-minded when learning about customs and traditions allowing us to develop our humility and an understanding of the world as a global community.

Resilience

Understand how to make connections with the world around us and challenge ourselves to be persistent and learn more through investigations which stimulate and motivate us. We will develop our geography skills with patience and care.

Did you know?

Local links

Cadbury is a confectionary company that was founded in Bournville, Birmingham, United Kingdom, in 1824 by John Cadbury. Cadbury is the world's second largest confectionary company, after Wrigley's.

From 1900 onwards, Bournville developed into a lively community with its own shops, schools, places of worship, children's playgrounds, allotments, village hall, colleges and various recreational areas.

Bournville village is now home to over 25,000 people and covers 1,000 acres. Today there are twelve different types of special needs schemes on the estate, from bungalows for the elderly to sheltered housing schemes, and from a hostel for people with learning difficulties to 90 shared-ownership homes for first time buyers and self-contained flats for single people. Today, over a hundred years since the first house in the Bournville Village estate was built, Bournville continues to enshrine the aims of its founder, George Cadbury.

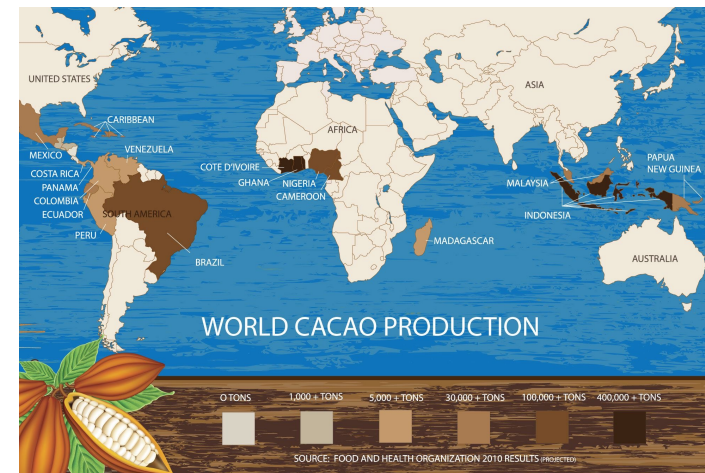
Cadbury



Chocolate around the world

Cocoa beans grow in humid tropical climates. Most of the world's cocoa beans are grown around the equator in countries such as Brazil, Ecuador and Peru in South America, Ghana, Nigeria and Cote d'Ivoire in Africa, and Indonesia and Malaysia in Asia. Cocoa farmers have to work really hard to grow and harvest cocoa beans, and they often aren't paid well for their work. Big companies buy the beans cheaply, often leaving the cocoa farmers without enough money for their crop.

The fair trade movement aims to make sure cocoa farmers are paid fairly for the work they do and the cocoa beans they produce. Next time you buy a chocolate bar, check to see if it has a fair trade logo. If it does, you know that the cocoa farmer who produced the beans for your chocolate bar was paid fairly.



Since the 2000s, Western Africa produces almost two-thirds of the world's cocoa, with Ivory Coast growing almost half of that amount.

Belgium is world-famous for chocolate. Praline chocolates were invented by Jean Neuhaus in Brussels in 1912. Today, Belgium is the world's number one exporter of chocolate, with 220,000 tonnes of chocolate produced per year and shops in Brussels international airport are said to sell the most chocolate in the world

Cocoa Around The Word Quiz

1. What year was Cadbury founded?
2. Use the map to identify 3 countries that produce cocoa.
3. What is the Maya name for chocolate?
4. Which African country produces the most cocoa?
5. What continent can Mexico be found on?

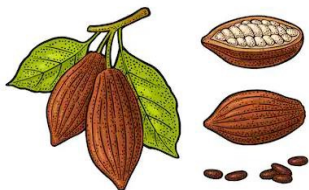
Useful web links:

[Chocolate Facts](#)

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What is chocolate?



Cacao plant



Cocoa bean - the dried seed of the cacao plant



Chocolate

Key Knowledge and vocabulary

Trade	Buying and selling goods.
Fairtrade	Where producers are paid a fair price for their goods.
Import	Goods and services bought from a foreign country.
Export	Goods or services sold to a foreign country.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area or over a period of time.
Cocoa beans	Cocoa beans are little beans found in the pods that grow on cacao (cocoa) trees. The pods are orange and are about as big as a small pumpkin.
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
Chocolatier	A maker or seller of chocolate.
Producer	Country that grows the cocoa beans.
Consumer	Country that eats the chocolate.
Cadbury	Chocolate company founded in Birmingham in 1824.
Xocolatl	Maya name for chocolate.