

**Where does Chocolate come from?**  
In this geography topic, we will discover the fascinating journey of chocolate!

We will investigate how the cacao bean is grown, harvested and transported around the world, learning about global trade and the people involved in each step of the process. We will also look at sustainability and fair trade, exploring how our chocolate choices can impact farmers, communities and the environment.

Through maps, diagrams and real-life case studies, we'll develop our understanding of how everyday products connect us to the wider world.

**KEY VOCABULARY**  
**Cacao Tree** - A tropical tree that grows cacao pods.  
**Cacao Pod** - The fruit containing cacao beans.  
**Cacao Bean** - The seed used to make chocolate.  
**Climate** - Long-term weather of a place.  
**Tropics** - Hot areas near the Equator.  
**Equator** - Imaginary line around Earth's middle.  
**Import** - Goods brought into a country.  
**Export** - Goods sent out to another country.  
**Fair Trade** - Helps farmers earn a fair price.  
**Sustainable** - Using resources without harming the future.  
**Supply Chain** - The journey a product takes from source to shop.

**Did You Know?**  
Chocolate was once money that literally grew on trees! In Mayan times, cacao beans were used as currency and considered to be worth more than gold dust.

