## Hyde Park Junior School - Geography **Topic: International Trade** Year: 6 **Strand: Human Geography** Enquiry Question: Why and how can we make international trade fairer for consumers and producers? Overview During this unit, we will look at where our food comes from and why it is that we (the UK) need to import food from other countries. We will learn specifically about the sugar trade and about Fair Trade, culminating in explaining both why and how we can make interantional trade fairer. **Key Vocabulary** What should I already know? Buying and selling things is called trade. Trade is international - between nations (for example country or territory) an important way for countries to make money **consumers** – a person who purchases goods or services and has been happening across the world for producers - a person, company or country that makes or grows goods hundreds of years. Today, goods are carried **products** – something that is manufactured for sale around the world in container ships from port to food chain - how food is grown, produced, sold and consumed port and by aeroplane. The UK trades a lot of imports - goods brought in from another country for sale goods and services. A trade deal is a set of rules exports – goods sent to another country for sale agreed between two or more countries on how **raw materials** – the material from which a product is made e.g. lumber (wood) they buy and sell goods and services to each **manufacturer** – a person or company that makes goods for sale other. A country will enter into trade deals with another country if they believe it will distributor - someone who supplies goods to a retailer benefit their economy. The UK had a special trading agreement with a block of retailer - a person or business that sells goods profit - the difference between the money spent making something and the countries called the European Union. In June 2016, the people of the UK voted for the UK to leave the European Union. This is referred to as Brexit. Since then, the UK money earned from buying it government has been looking to make good trade deals with other countries. goods - items that can be bought and sold (sometimes they called products) **Geographical Skills and Enguiry** What is Fair Trade? Fair trade is a way of buying and selling products Raise a range of geographical questions, Here are some questions that you (R) which reflect higher order thinking skills could look in to: that allows the farmers to be paid a fair price for How many products do l already and be able to answer them their produce, and have better working conditions. buy that are Fair Trade? Use a range of primary and secondary resources, including interviews with What Fair Trade products are Trade is 'unfair' when farmers receive very low visitors to help answer questions raised. available at your closest shop? income and have poor conditions while the Where in the world does most of companies that sell their products make lots of Use atlases, globes, maps and plans at a money from them. vour food come from? range of scales and use contents and What does the UK export most? grids to locate countries where raw What does the UK The Fairtrade Mark was introduced in 1994: it is a materials are imported south of the import most? symbol awarded to products that are sold under equator. FAIRTRADE Which country does certain fair-trading conditions. Describe in detail how the physical and the UK trade most human processes can lead to differences with? in environments and in the lives of people How has trading changed through who live there. History?

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