
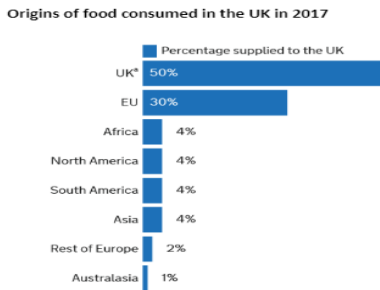



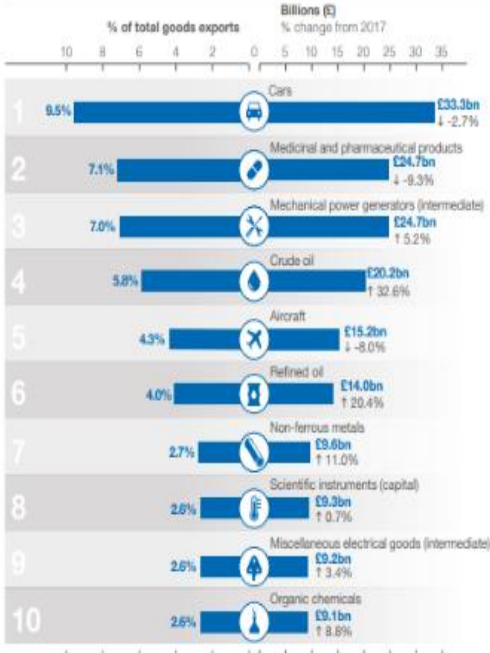
Global Trade – Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Spring 2

How important is trade to the United Kingdom?

In this unit, the children find out about how goods and services are traded around the world. They will explore the UK's trade links today and in the past, finding out about goods imported and exported and the methods of transport used. Pupils will learn about the benefits of trading internationally, as well as the risks to this area. They will also learn about Fairtrade and why it is important in a global market.

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Product	Something that is made and then sold.			The UK's top 5 trading partners.																																											
Fairtrade	Buying and selling goods for a fair price.			The Fairtrade symbol that can be seen on packaging in the UK and designates that the trader has been given a fair price for his product.																																											
Goods	Things that are bought and transported.																																														
Trading partners	Countries that have agreed to trade with each other.																																														
Consumable	Something that you can eat or drink																																														
Consumer	A person who buys goods or services for their own use																																														
Producers	A person, company, or country that makes, grows, or supplies goods or products for sale.	Where does our food come from?		The silk and spice routes from Europe to the Middle-East and Asia																																											
Purchase power	The ability to buy products and services.																																														
Equality	When everyone is treated the same, especially in status, rights, or opportunities																																														

Top 10 UK goods exports (2018)



	% of total goods exports	Billions (£)	% change from 2017
1 Cars	9.5%	£33.3bn	↓ -2.7%
2 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	7.1%	£24.7bn	↓ -9.3%
3 Mechanical power generators (intermediate)	7.0%	£24.7bn	↑ 5.2%
4 Crude oil	5.8%	£20.2bn	↑ 32.6%
5 Aircraft	4.3%	£15.2bn	↓ -8.0%
6 Refined oil	4.0%	£14.0bn	↑ 20.4%
7 Non-ferrous metals	2.7%	£9.6bn	↑ 11.0%
8 Scientific instruments (capital)	2.6%	£9.3bn	↑ 0.7%
9 Miscellaneous electrical goods (intermediate)	2.6%	£9.2bn	↑ 3.4%
10 Organic chemicals	2.6%	£9.1bn	↑ 8.8%

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