

Chocolate

Year 3 Summer Term Key Knowledge Organiser

	Key Vocabulary and Spellings
Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a period of time.
Community	A group of people living in the same area.
Export	Goods or services sold to a foreign country.
Fairtrade	Where producers are paid a fair price for their products.
Hemisphere	A half of the Earth, usually divided into North and South.
Import	Goods and services bought from a foreign country.
Plantations	An estate where crops grow.
Trade	Buying and selling goods.
Tropical	Hot and humid conditions.

Key Facts:

- Chocolate comes from a fruit tree; it starts as a seed.
- Christopher Columbus brought it back to Spain along with other exotic foods.
- Most of the world's cocoa is grown in a narrow belt ten degrees either side of the Equator. Cocoa trees need humid, tropical conditions with regular rainfall.
- Cocoa beans were used as currency for trading.
- Since the 2000s, two thirds of the world's cocoa beans are grown in West Africa. Ivory Coast produces around half of this amount.
- Cadbury World is located in Bourneville, a suburb of Birmingham.

Cacao Producers

Chrisopher Columbus

Cocoa pods

Cocoa Pods



