

FAIRTRADE

GREEN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE



Green Schools Goal of the Month:

To increase awareness about Fairtrade amongst the students and staff



What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is about paying farmers a fair wage for their work. These farmers are often in poorer countries in South America, Africa and parts of Asia. Usually farmers in these countries are paid very little for growing the crops we eat each day.

Do you know any Fairtrade foods?



Here are some common Fairtrade foods!

- Bananas
- Chocolate
- Coffee
- Tea

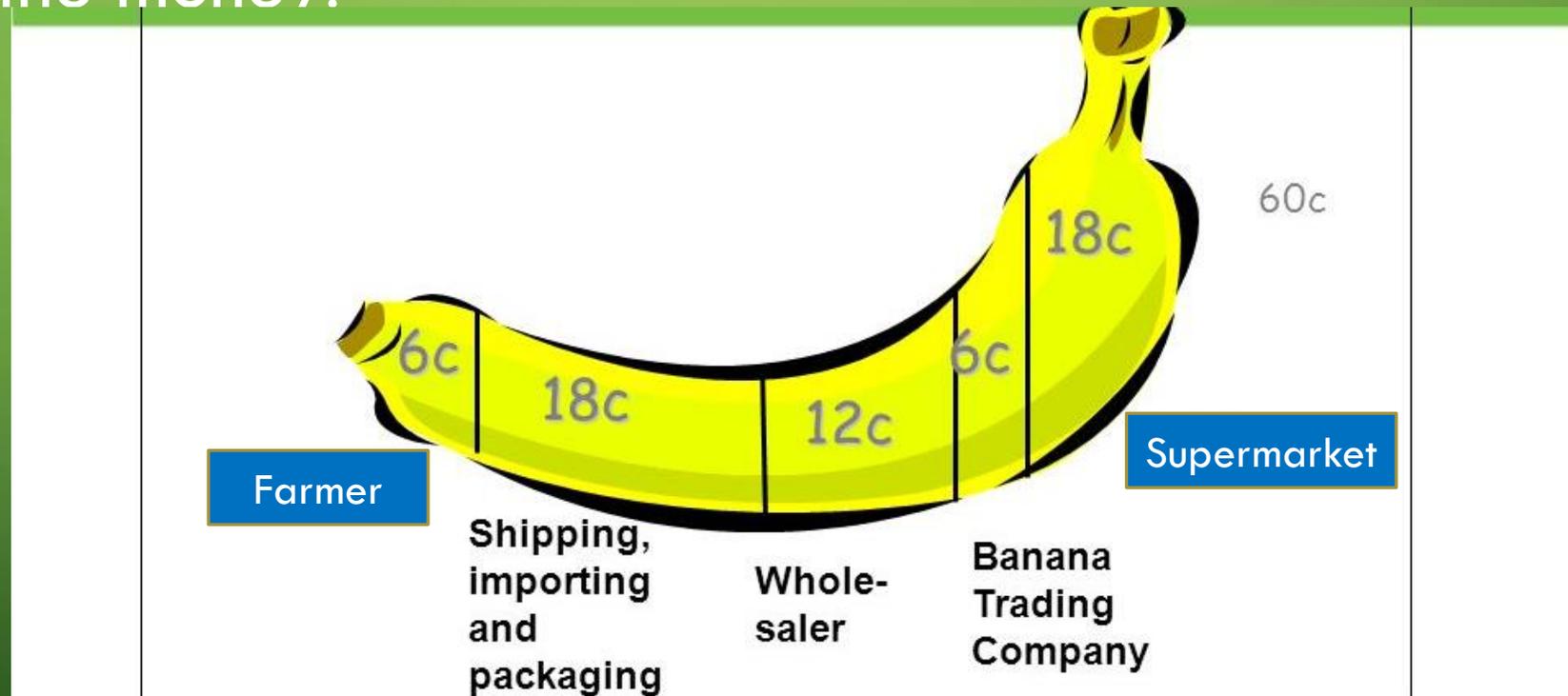


- You can also buy Fairtrade flowers, honey and sugar!

Farmers who grow these crops have to work long hours outside in really hot weather. The work is very difficult and they have lots of tasks to do to grow the crops. Often they don't earn enough money to send their children to school, so their children have to work on the farm to help them earn money.



The farmers who grow these foods put in the most work but are paid the least. After the food has been shipped to other countries, the supermarkets put it on their shelves for people to buy. Even though they do the least work, the supermarkets earn most of the money!



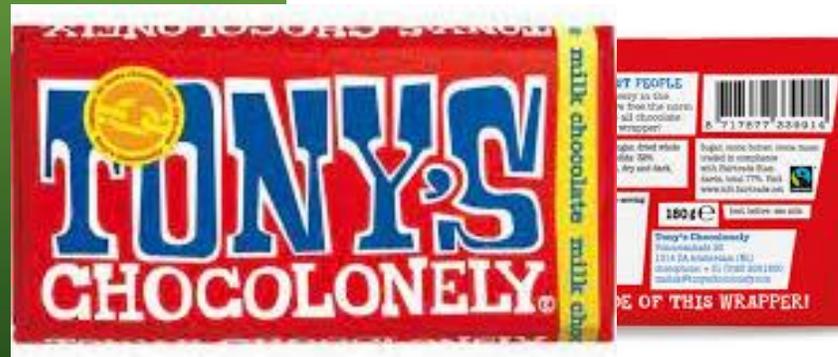
What does Fairtrade do?

- Fairtrade works with farmers to pay them a good wage for their crops.
- For every box the farmer sells, Fairtrade gives them extra money to send their children to school, to build new buildings in their village and to protect their homes from climate change.
- Fairtrade also makes sure that no children have to work on the farms.



Why is it important to buy Fairtrade?

- To help others who don't have as much as we do
- To help children around the world to go to school
- To help farmers be environmentally friendly



Green Schools Fact of the Month:

Only 9% of the plastic we throw out every day is recycled!



Thank you very much for listening!

We hope we've convinced you to look out for the Fairtrade logo in future!

