

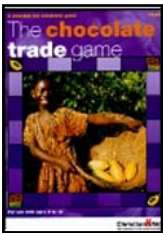
# Fair Trade - Top 10 Resources




Are you ready for Fair Trade Fortnight? This year (2011) it runs from 28th February - 13th March.

Below are ten recommended resources linked to the theme of Fair Trade. We have many more resources on this topic - to see the full range, use our fully searchable database at [www.yhgsa.org.uk/database](http://www.yhgsa.org.uk/database) or drop into our Resource Centre on Leadmill Road, Sheffield.


All the resources are available for purchase from DECSY, with 20% discount for DECSY members. See [www.decsy.org.uk](http://www.decsy.org.uk) for more information about membership benefits.

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**1 The Chocolate Trade Game from Christian Aid**  
A simulation game for ages 9-13 which helps children appreciate the concept of Fair Trade and provides practice in communication and numeracy skills. Children 'produce' and trade chocolate, representing growers, traders, retailers, shoppers and journalists. The game needs an hour, or can be split into two sessions.

KS2/ KS3  
£4.00 /  
£3.20  
members
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**2 Go Bananas! by Ange Grunsell/Oxfam**  
A new (2004) edition of a popular pack about banana production in the Caribbean and marketing the fruit in Britain. Includes a good range of activities and a set of colour photos. Useful for primary Geography or a topic on food. The updated version includes fairtrade bananas and new ideas for literacy work.

KS1 / KS2  
£14.00 /  
£11.20  
members
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**3 No-Nonsense Guide to Fair Trade by New Internationalist**  
Lucid, straightforward guide to the concept of Fair Trade. Suitable at A level and above and for teacher reference.

FE, adult  
£7.00 /  
£5.60  
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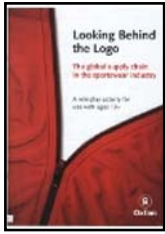
**4 Trade Rules! from Christian Aid**  
A simulation game which allows participants to experience how international trade systems work, how poor countries are currently disadvantaged and how the system could be made more just. Suitable for age 16+. The game takes 1 hour to play and also needs debriefing time; minimum number of players 14.

FE,  
youth, adult  
£4.99 /  
£3.99  
members
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**5 The Labour Behind the Labels Poster Set from NEAD**  
Attractive set of four bright, punchy posters which works together to raise issues about fair trade and exploitation in the branded clothing industry. Great for schools or youth groups.

KS3 / KS4 /  
youth / FE  
£6.90 /  
£5.50  
members

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**Looking Behind the Logo from Oxfam**

Three introductory activities and main role-play game which explores how the 'global supply chain' usually results in injustice to the workers who produce sportswear and other goods. The role-play activity is based on an imaginary scenario, in which workers, factory managers, company buyers, retail managers and union leaders come together for a live television debate. They have to solve their problems in order to get the national team to a major international sporting event.

KS4 / FE  
/ Youth/  
Adult

FREE

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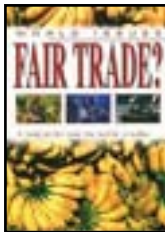
**A Thorny Issue: Should I buy a Valentine's Rose by Louise Ellis / Geographical Association**

Excellent resource pack for KS3 which has an active enquiry approach as central to a study of interdependence: students decide if they would send, or be happy to receive, a Valentine's rose grown in Kenya. They learn that the lifestyle, material wealth, choices and opportunities that they have are not universal, and understand the global impact - both good and bad - of their choices as consumers.

KS3

£15.99 /  
£12.80  
members

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**Fair Trade? by Adrian Cooper / Franklin Watts**

A useful and accessible introduction to fair trade aimed at KS3 but also good reference material for primary teachers.

KS3

£8.99 /  
£7.20  
members

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**The World Came to My Place Today by Jo Readman/ Eden Project**

Fantastic book which shows how we are dependent on other countries across the world for things we eat and use everyday. Recommended.

Foundation

£5.99 /  
£4.80  
members

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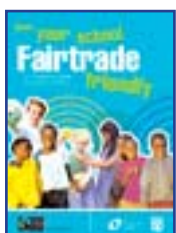
**PaPaPaa from Comic Relief**

Excellent DVD and photopack on chocolate and fair trade to accompany [www.papapaa.org](http://www.papapaa.org) where lesson plans etc can be found. A 35-minute modular film explains how cocoa is harvested, traded, processed and retailed; and how one school used Fairtrade chocolate to launch an awareness campaign.

KS2 / KS3

£10.50 /  
£8.40  
members

And one more: a free resource you can download.....



**Make your school fair trade friendly from the Co-Operative Group**

Includes background information, photographs, lesson plans, case studies, practical ideas for making schools Fairtrade friendly. Available from [www.co-op.co.uk](http://www.co-op.co.uk)  
Suitable for KS1 and KS2.