



Fair Trade Coffee Game: Supplementary activity

Coffee Bean Chain of Fair Trade Benefits

You will have seen/or will see from the Fair Trade Coffee Game how important it is that farmers and other producers get a fair price for their work. A fair price for decent work means higher, more reliable income, which can lift producers out of poverty.

This activity requires you to consider how the additional income could have knock-on effects in all areas of a farmer's life, both in the short and long term. On each coffee bean template below write a possible benefit to the farmer of receiving a higher price and then continue your analysis with further consequences of these benefits. The idea is to make the chain as long as possible. These can then be used to decorate your classroom!

Additional idea: turn the activity into a competition by giving a prize to the group who has the longest chain.

What you will need:

- Pen
- String
- Copies of the coffee bean template for each group of students

