**Year 5/6What is the importance of trade and how does it link countries together?**

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**Key Vocabulary**

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| manufacturer | A person or company that makes products for sale |
| trade | The action of buying or selling goods or services |
| **consumer** | A person who purchases goods for their own personal use |
| economy | The system of business and industry that helps a country make their wealth |
| import | To bring goods or services into a country from abroad for sale |
| export | To send goods or services to another country for sale |

**Key Question: What is the supply chain?**

Key Learning:

 The supply chain is a sequence of processes invovled starting at the raw materials and ending with the consumer.

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**Key Question:** Have I ever eaten Greek food?

A bowl of salad

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**Key Question:** Where do the products we buy come from?

Key Learning:

**Trade gives us most of the products we use in our everyday lives. The UK imports many products and also exports products around the world. Some products we use are made in the UK while others are imported from other countries.**

**Key Question: Is the banana trade fair?**

Key Learning:

The UK imports bananas from countries such as Ecuador and Columbia. They follow the supply chain process before ending up in our supermarkets!

 Many people and companies are invovled in supply chains. Fairtrade pays farmers and workers a ***‘living wage’*** so they can afford to house, feed and educate their family. ​

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**Key Question: What are the Uks biggest exports?**

Key Learning:

The UK imports and exports many products.

In 2015, the UK exported over £41 billion worth of Gold. The UK has no gold mines but the banking sector is the biggest in the world and holds around 10,000 tonnes of gold.

Lots of the UK exports are manufactured. This is because the UK is a developed country so it exports more valuable manufactured products instead of cheaper primary products (e.g. bananas).

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**Key Question: What do the UK and Greece trade?**

Key Learning:

Greece is a country located in Europe. It is known for its historic capital city Athens and picturesque islands. Many tourists visit Greece due to its rich culture and warm climate.

Greece exports items such as olives, oil and nuts.

This lesson will lead into our next topic after half term which is Anicent Greece.