



VIRTUAL REALITY FIELD TRIP

This virtual reality field trip will transport you to a farming community in Kenya and introduce the topics of farming and Fairtrade. Many of the things we enjoy are produced by hard-working people who receive little money for their crop and often struggle to get by. Every day, farming families make tough choices about which of their needs can and can't be met because the household budget simply won't cover everything.

Samuel is a coffee farmer in Kenya. You can explore Samuel's home and farm by watching the film 'Samuel's Fairtrade Story'. This virtual reality can be viewed on any kind of screen, but looks especially good on a tablet or mobile device, where you can tilt the device to view 360°.

Aim

- To introduce the life of a coffee farmer in Kenya
- To consider the benefits of Fairtrade to an agricultural community

Subject links:

Geography
English
ICT
PSHE

Topics:

Fairtrade
Daily life
Farming/Agriculture
Ethics

Learning Objectives:

- To use Virtual Reality film to develop and understanding of coffee farmers lives and the role of Fairtrade in their livelihoods
- To learn more about where our food comes from, to learn about Fairtrade and how it impacts coffee farmers, to think about if we can make a difference to the lives of people elsewhere in the world.
- To use observational and literacy skills to complete a crossword on the film.

Activity 1: Samuel's Fairtrade Journey

Watch the film and take a look round in Samuel's home and farm, preferably in pairs or small groups to allow interaction with the film, while notes can be made on what Samuel says.

Activity 2: Crossword puzzle

Distribute copies of the crossword which to answer they will need to have seen the video. If the students need clues they can use a copy of the *Word cloud* and/or *Word bank*.

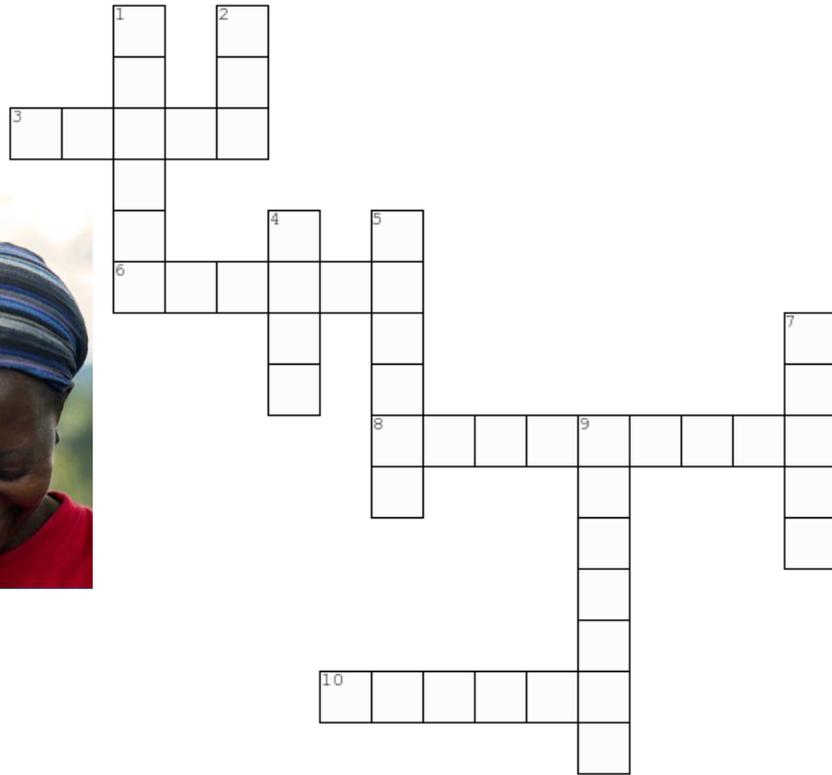


PRIMARY LESSON PLAN



FAIRTRADE FOUNDATION

Crossword



Across

- 3. The country the farmer is from

- 6. The continent the farm is in

- 8. What does the farmer say is very important to his family?

- 10. A building which was renovated with money from Fairtrade

Down

- 1. A popular fruit grown by Fairtrade Farmers

- 2. Another hot drink that is made from leaves grown by Fairtrade farmers

- 4. The amount of years their farm has been Fairtrade certified

- 5. What relation of the farmer planted most of the coffee trees

- 7. What the farmer uses to get the beans from the trees

- 9. What the children are learning to say in English



Activity 3: Comprehension quiz

Ask the class to consider these questions while on their Virtual Reality field trip to Samuel's Farm.

How many people around the world depend on coffee for their livelihoods?	Around 125 million (That's almost twice the population of the whole of the UK!)
How many coffee trees are on the farm?	168 coffee trees
How long has Samuel's farm been Fairtrade certified?	5 years
When were the trees planted and by whom?	All planted by his father in 1964
What is the secret to growing the best coffee?	Farmers should to become best friends with their coffee trees
How does Samuel get the beans off the trees?	Picks them by hand
What is very important to their family?	Education
What does Samuel say in his own language and what do you think it means?	"Asante Sana" - meaning 'thank you very much' in Swahili
How many children are in the school?	13
What are the children learning to say in English?	Animals (or more specifically wild animals)
Where did the money come from to renovate the school?	Fairtrade

Activity 4: Your own film

Ask the students to reflect on the film and activities and to think about how they could use film to showcase a Fairtrade product of their choice.

This could be a story board or a script for a short film and could be about why they like it.