

# Where does our food come from?

An investigation into the origin of some of our favourite foods and the impact of importing foreign products.



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1) Use the template below to record your weekly food intake.

Day	Ingredients	Origin
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

2) Plot the foods on the world map below.



Key

	0-5 products
	6-10 products
	11-15 products
	16-20 products
	>20 Products

Which country produces the most food for the UK?

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Which food product travelled the furthest?

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Could it have been produced in the UK?

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## Who produces our food?

Login in to [www.caretrace.com](http://www.caretrace.com) and complete the fact file below using a pack of organic pineapple from Waitrose.

Product	
Sell by date	
Country of Origin	
Name of the Farmer	
What is the GDP of the country of origin	
What is meant by “ethical product?”	
How does the supplier ensure its products are ethical?	

## Helping the local people

How does the supplier help the local people?

Project details:	
Do you think the project is successful?	
Why?	

Answer the following questions in as much detail as you can.

1. What do you think is the impact of importing food from other countries?  
(Think about the environmental impact and the economical (money) impact)

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2. Do you think importing food helps other countries?

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3. Do you think you could reduce the number of miles your food travels?  
How?

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4. Has this project helped you to think about other countries?

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5. If you were to research this topic further what would you like to find out? (come up with at least 3 questions for further study)

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