

Year 7 Fairtrade Workshop

Year 7 have enjoyed learning about Fairtrade in a half day workshop. They used the Fairtrade website to investigate what Fairtrade is and how it helps producers. They sampled a little Fairtrade chocolate! They played a board game that showed them what life is like for farmers in Less Economically Developed countries and how Fairtrade could help them. Finally, they took on the role of assessors for Fairtrade and decided which applicants met the criteria for the Fairtrade mark. Their decisions were then presented to the rest of the class. Of the workshop the pupils said:

“We liked the Fairtrade game as it was fun and interesting to see how people struggled in the Third World”

“I enjoyed the whole ‘day”,

I learnt so much. I would do it again”.

They also made useful suggestions for next year’s workshop. These included extending the workshop to include a taster session, with a variety of Fairtrade foods and watching more of the mini videos on the Fairtrade website.

One pupil also wanted to know more about the history of Fairtrade.

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<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

