

Monday 26th April 2021

Geography

LO: To know and understand the journey our goods take before arriving in shops.



ABC

Starter - copy into your books filling in the missing gaps.

Our food resources come from far + wide. This is because consumers in the UK expect Seasonal produce year round. The production of these foods (such as tomatoes and kiwis) is leading to an increase in greenhouse gases.

far and wide

seasonal

tomatoes

greenhouse gases



ABC

Have you ever considered how our clothes are made?

Who makes them? How are they made to look a certain way? Where are they made and what is the impact on the community?



Read the text 'Environmental impact of jeans'.

Whilst reading, make bullet point notes on your whiteboards about the journey and environmental impact of a pair of jeans - you may work with your partner.

- Journey (where they started and where they travelled)
- Environmental impact.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=w0iuw84BtRo>

ABC

Using the text and the video - describe the journey and environmental impact of a pair of jeans.

I do

Where do jeans begin their life?

Jeans typically start their life in either Bangladesh or Xinjiang, China. They start their life in factories where the jeans are dyed. This results in gallons of water being used every day and a toxic brew of chemicals being released into the surrounding air.

ABC

Using the text and the video - describe the journey and environmental impact of a pair of jeans.

We do

What happens next?

The jeans are sent to Kenya where they finish dyeing the product. The environmental impact of this is that the employees suffer in poor conditions.

ABC

Using the text and the video - describe the journey and environmental impact of a pair of jeans.

You do

In your books write the journey of a pair of jeans from beginning to end.

Use subheadings for each part of the journey. Remember the first parts have been completed (I do and We do). Don't forget to write the environmental and HUMAN impact of each part of the journey.

1) Where do they start?
Human + environmental impact.
Pollution
greenhouse gases

2) Next? H + E impact.

3) Then H + E

4) Where do they end up?
H + E -

What can the chemicals cause?
Pay - what is the effect of poor pay?

Extra: Draw the journey of a pair of jeans on a timeline.

Extra challenge:

Use the text to help you make recommendations about what we could do to reduce the negative impact of making jeans.

Can you think of anything different?

