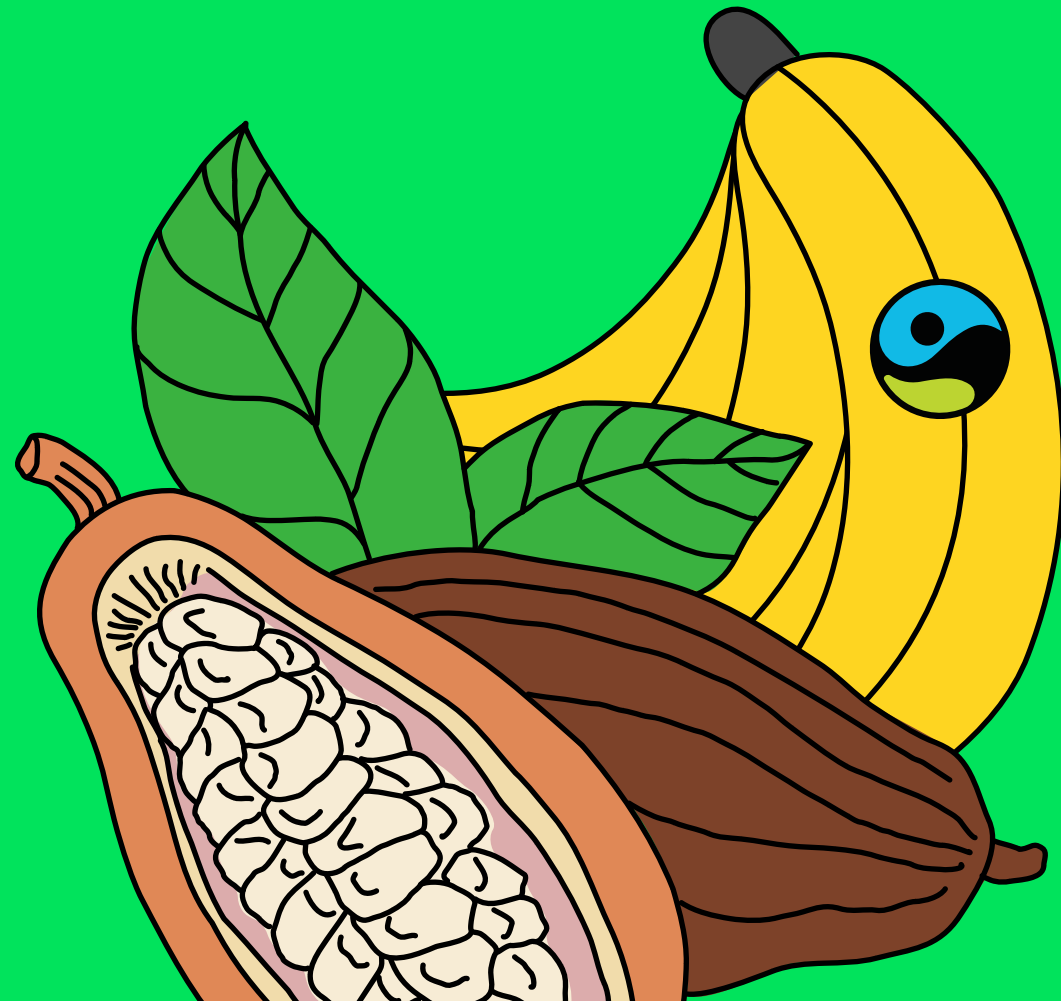


Climate, Fairtrade and You

Fairtrade Assembly

Helping children understand what Fairtrade is. It can also run as a class presentation.



Assembly Outcomes

- Understand what Fairtrade means.
- Understand that choosing Fairtrade makes a difference to farmers and workers around the world, and the planet that we share.

What you need



Interactive Whiteboard



Earth Cubs 'Learn about Fairtrade' presentation.



Happy and sad face resource, photocopied and cut out.



Fairtrade logos photocopied and cut out.

Key Vocabulary

fair

same

equal

pay

job

Fairtrade

product

buy

sell

planet

Background Information

When you choose Fairtrade products, you are making a difference to farmers and workers around the world, and the planet that we share.

- If farmers don't get enough money they cannot buy the things they need – like food, medicine or clothes.
- They have to make difficult choices.
- They need money to look after their families and protect their farms from the climate crisis.
- Choosing Fairtrade makes a difference to farmers and workers around the world, and the planet that we all share.



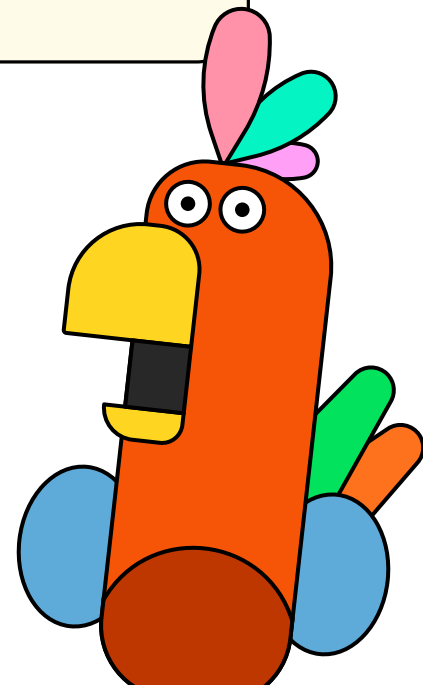
Teacher Notes

Slide 4: Activity Time!

- If possible, carry out the act of (e.g. giving children extra play or not) and wait for children's reactions to these decisions.
- Talk to children about fairness.
- Split the class or hall in half.
Give each group a number **1** or **2**.
- **Group 1:** Have 5 mins extra play, more choosing time, time to play on the ipads or a sticker!
- **Group 2:** Tell them no extra play, choosing time or stickers.
- How did group 2 feel watching other children get a sticker?
- How did the group 1 feel knowing the others wouldn't be getting any?

Slide 8-13: Farmer's Stories

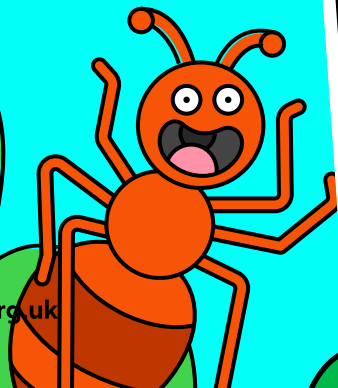
- Hand out the smiley and sad face resource.
- In the story, if you hear something fair or unfair share the happy or sad face with the group.
- Then talk about the faces and feelings.
- If you are running the assembly with a larger group, display two faces at the front of the room, ask children to point to how they feel.





Fairtrade

What Fairtrade means and how it makes a difference to farmers and workers, and the planet that we share.



You are all Earth Cubs!



Earth Cubs protect the planet by learning about the world.

Today Earth Cubs, you have some help.

Meet Antonio the Anteater.

He is going to talk to you about Fairtrade

- what that means and how it helps our planet.

During the assembly, you will hear different stories about farmers who live in different parts of the world.



Ola Earth Cubs!



My name is Antonio the Anteater.
I am going to help you learn about **Fairtrade**.
Any ideas what it is?





Activity Time!

Please see class activity in teacher notes.



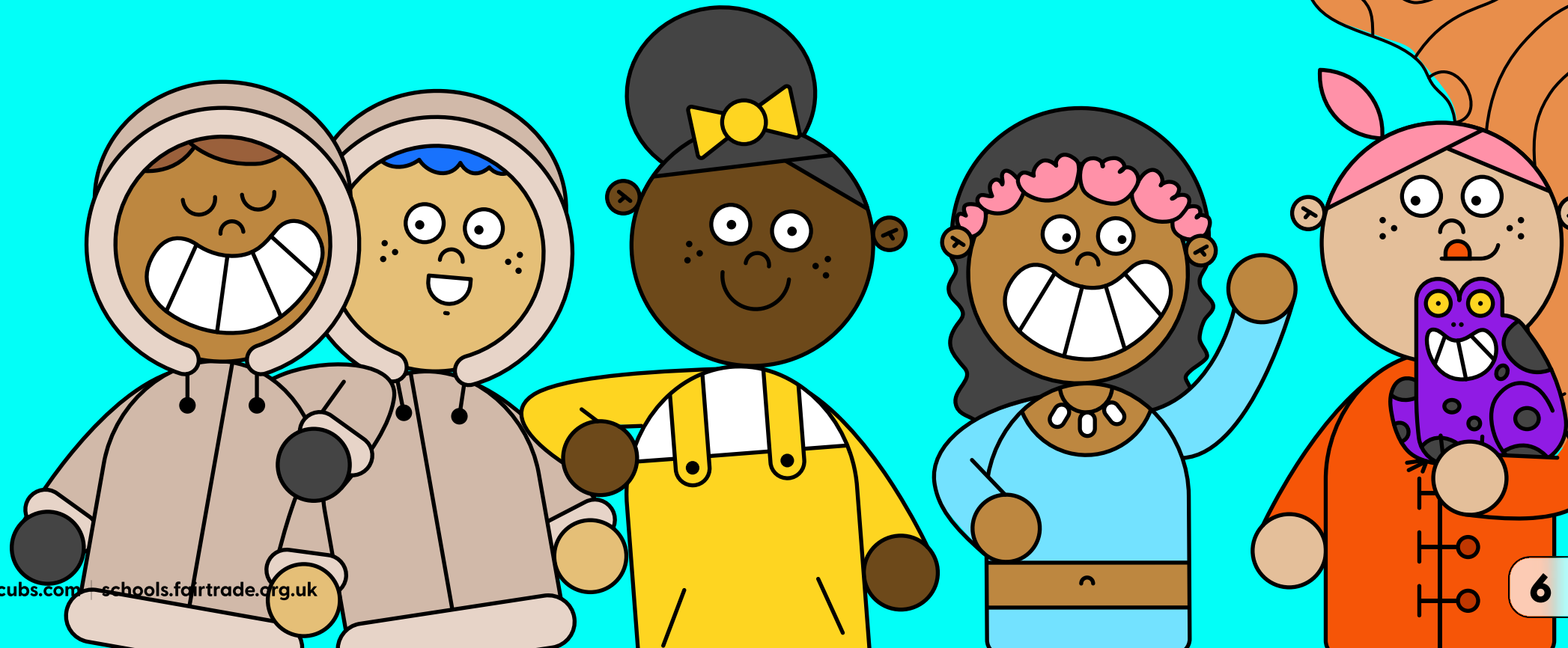


What does **fair** mean?





Fair is everyone being treated or given the same.
We live on a planet where everyone is different.
People live different lives.
Everyone should be able to eat, drink water, have shelter and get help when they are ill.





Some people don't get enough water, food, medicines and don't have somewhere to live. That is **unfair**.

Let's meet some farmers and hear their stories.



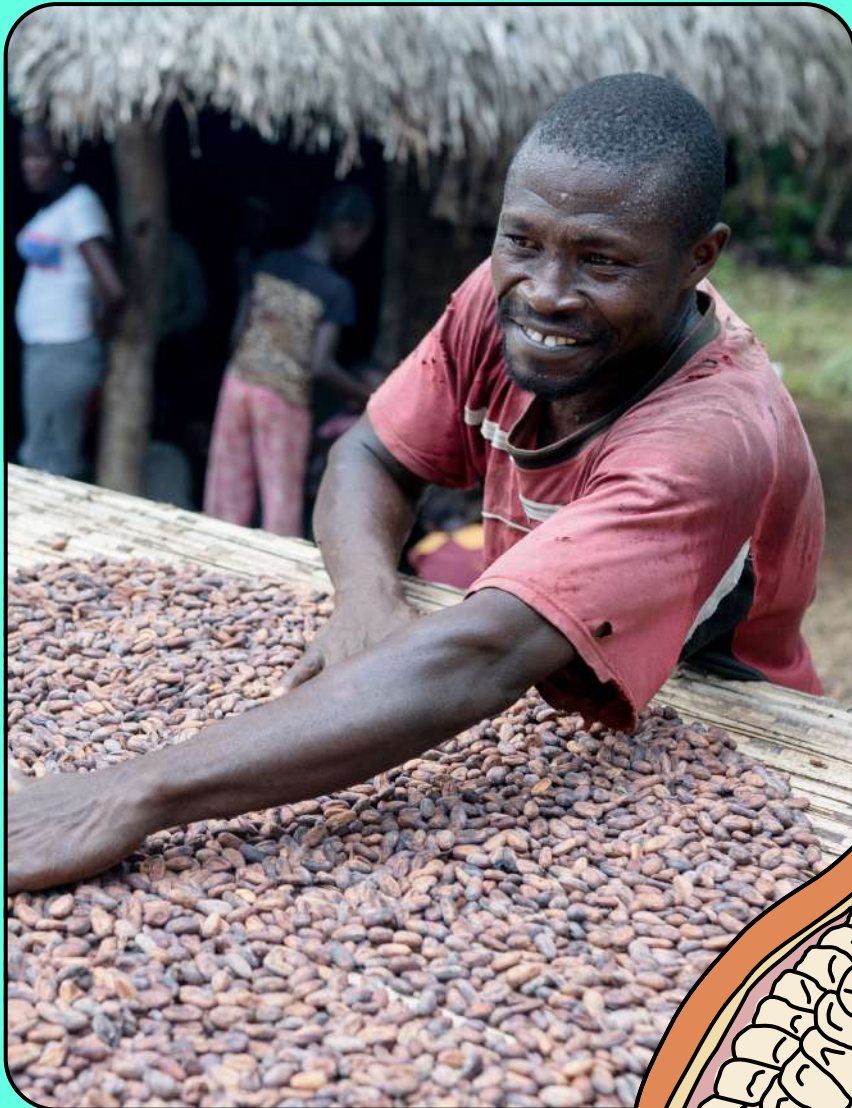
Therese's Story



- Therese is a cocoa farmer.
- When Therese was a little girl, it was her dream to go to school.
- Her family were not paid fairly for their cocoa.
- Therese could not go to school.

**How do you feel about this story?
Is it fair or unfair?
Show your happy or sad face.**

Sidie's Story



- Sidie is a cocoa farmer.
- Bad weather ruins his cocoa farm.
- His cocoa pods turn black and he cannot sell them.
- Sometimes Sidie does not have enough money to buy food.

**How do you feel about this story?
Is it fair or unfair?
Show your happy or sad face.**

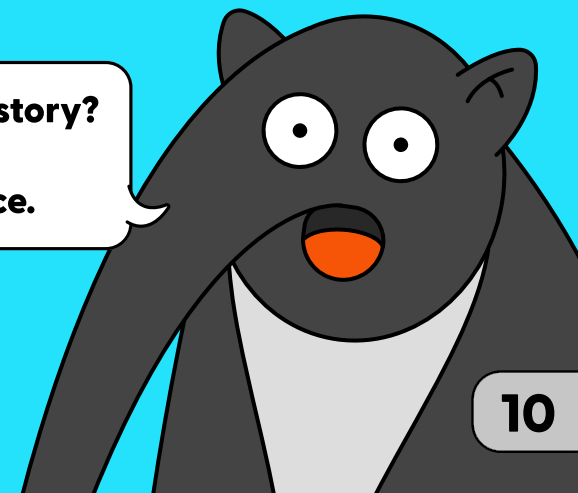
Mrs Athram's Story



- Mrs Athram grows cotton.
- The cotton will be used to make Fairtrade school uniform.
- Mrs Athram is paid a fair price for her cotton.
- She uses some of the money to protect her farm from the changing weather.



**How do you feel about this story?
Is it fair or unfair?
Show your happy or sad face.**



Now Therese is a Fairtrade farmer. She has enough money to send her children to school!



Now Sidie is a Fairtrade farmer. He has learnt to protect his farm from the changing weather.



Fairtrade is Fair.

Choosing Fairtrade means farmers have enough money to buy the things they need. Farmers can protect their families and farms from the changing weather.



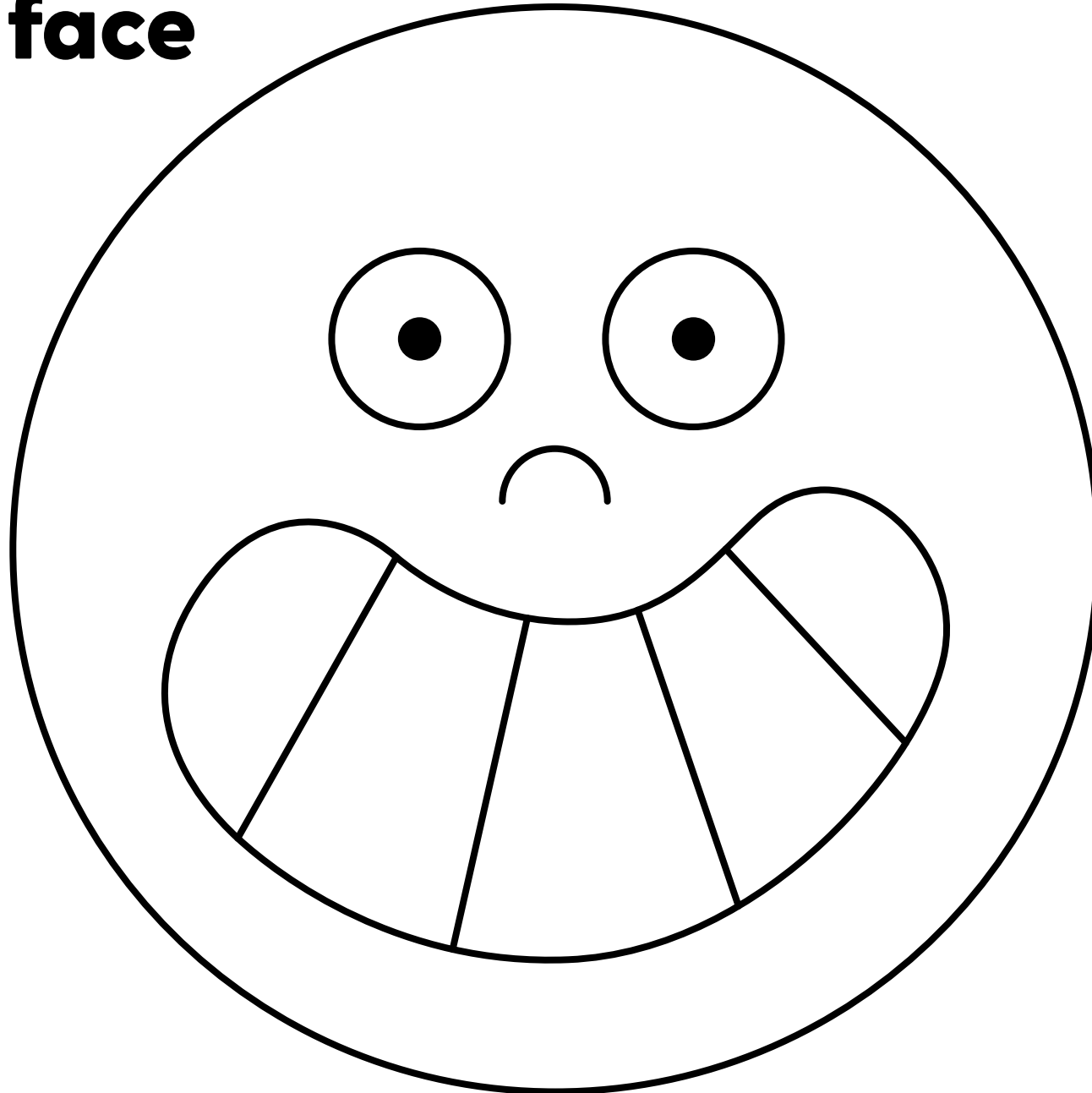
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Happy face

Cut-out ✂



Sad face

Cut-out ✂

