



Fairtrade, Coffee and Climate Action

The workshops will be led by Alison Derrick, with Sue Errington.

Our Fairtrade guests are Madam Therese Nyirangwabije, President, and Vincent Nsengiyumva, Managing Director, of Twongerekawacoko Fairtrade Organic Coffee Co-operative, in Rwanda.

Aims of the conferences: to provide an opportunity for pupils to:

- Work with KS2 School Council pupils to enable them to share their learning with their peers back at school as Fairtrade Coffee Ambassadors
- Meet a coffee producer and find out about their life in Rwanda
- Find out the benefits of Fairtrade, especially for coffee growers in East Africa
- Learn about how coffee is grown, shipped to Europe and roasted in Devon
- Learn about challenges faced by the farmers because of adaptation to climate change and find out how they are mitigating this.
- Discuss how we can help mitigate climate change in our homes and schools
- Meet and work with KS2 School Council members from other schools and have an interesting and enjoyable morning.

Introduction: 9.15-9.30

Arrival - Fairtrade activities – coffee quiz & wordsearch for pupils who arrive very promptly!

Welcome – Pupils to be introduced to the coffee producers and learn the Rwandan greeting

Part 1: 9.30

How coffee is grown in Rwanda. From bush to ship. Powerpoint presentation from producer

Q&A with visitors

Coffee timeline activity

Break – 10.30-10.50

Part 2: 10.50 – 11.00.

How is coffee roasted in Ivybridge, Devon. How is the bean roasted to produce a cup of coffee?

Activity - pupils will handle unroasted and roasted beans

Part 3: 11.00-11.40

The benefits and Impact of Fairtrade for coffee farmers. A case study of Twongerekawacoko farmers showing the impact Fairtrade has made on their lives and the lives of their family

Q&A with visitors

Recap the Fairtrade message - Why should we buy Fairtrade? Why is the Fairtrade Premium important to the cooperative? Highlight examples from Rwanda.

Activity - What am I quiz?

Part 4: 11.40- 12.15

The Impact of Climate change. How is this affecting Rwanda and the coffee co-op?

Climate change PP highlighting what is happening in Rwanda and what is being done to mitigate this by the farmers with their farming practices and the Government

Q&A with visitors.

UK Climate Action activity – What can we do in school or at home in the UK to mitigate this?

12.15pm Close

All schools to be given a USB with all presentations and activities

