

Fairtrade Tea Primary Schools Conferences 2025

The following is a general outline of proposed activities for this year's conferences. They can be adapted to individual situations, times etc. The conferences will be led by Alison Derrick and/or Sue Errington.

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

- Find out the benefits of buying Fairtrade products
- Learn how tea is transformed from a leaf in a field to tea in our cups
- Find out where tea is produced in the world focusing on Kenya, India and Sri Lanka
- Engage in global citizenship by learning about FT producers and how they benefit from The Fairtrade Premium
- Sample 3 different types of tea and experience tea tasting
- Meet pupils from other schools and have an interesting and enjoyable morning.

Part 1: Introduction and Welcome

9.15 – 9.30: Arrival, Fairtrade Tea Word Search and Poster for pupils arriving very promptly!

9.30 – 9.40: Welcome and outline of the morning

Part 2: Finding out how black tea is produced – look at the tea plants on the table

9.40 – 10.10: PowerPoint presentation about tea growing and processing–

from the bush to cup followed by quiz in pairs/3s/4s – 10 questions & answers

10.10 – 10.35: Group activity – Tea tasting -commenting on shape of tea leaves, colour of liquor, aroma and taste

10.35 -10.45 – Feedback and questions

10.45 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 11.10 - Sireet Environmental issues – PP

Part 3: How to make a pot of Fairtrade tea

11.10- 11.20 – Group activity -write instructions on how to make a pot or cup of tea using imperative verbs

Feedback with answers

Part 4: Fairtrade and its benefits

11.20 – 11.30 PowerPoint presentation on the Fairtrade Premium Projects funded through Siret Fairtrade Tea with personal stories of how Fairtrade Premium has been of benefit.

Questions from pupils

11.30 – 12.00: Feedback, Evaluation and Plenary

Resources for host school to provide: crayons and pencils