





Banana worker

Plantation owner

Group 3 - Shipper

Importer and ripener

Supermarket

Activity 1

- Read the role cards on the handout. This is the job which each person does as part of the production of a banana
- A banana sells for 30p
- Decide how much of this 30p should go to each person involved in the production of the banana, and why.





The figures:

Banana worker – 1p

Plantation owner -5p

Shipper – 4p

Importer and ripener – 7p

Supermarket -13p

What do you think?:

- ➤ Do you think this is fair?
- ➤ What could be done to improve the situation?
- ➤ What could we do, as the people who buy the bananas?

- We are connected with people throughout the world through the things we buy and eat
- Many products in our shops are made from materials imported from poor countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean Islands
- Many workers do not earn enough to meet their basic needs: food, shelter, medicine, school and clothing
- <u>Fairtrade labelling</u> has been introduced so that we, the shoppers, can guarantee that workers get a fair deal for their work and their products

Fair trade
ensures better
prices and
decent working
conditions for
farmers and
workers

When you buy products with the Fairtrade mark, you support farmers and workers as they work to improve their lives and their community





The mark means that the ingredients in the product have been produced by farmers that have had their rights protected, paid a minimum wage, and money has been invested in their local community



Task:

- Watch the following video clip 'Tipping the Balance'
- Listen carefully to Bernadette and Carlos as they explain what Fairtrade is
- Would you be willing to spend a little more on products if you knew that the producers were getting paid a fair wage to produce them?

