



TEACHERS' NOTES

A Cup of Tea: Around the World

These activities are designed for Key Stage 3 Geography, particularly for the QCA Units 1 (Making Connections) and Unit 20 (Comparing Countries). They can also be used for Key Stage 2 Geography, particularly QCA Unit 18 (Connecting Ourselves to the World).

Which countries are the main producers and consumers of tea? For this exercise you will need a large-scale map of the world and your pupils will need a copy of the exercise sheet to go with this activity.

Much of the information for the first exercise comes from the website of the Tea Council. You can find it at:

<http://www.teatrail.co.uk/tt/index.html>

At the end of the exercise pupils should be able to identify the main tea-growing countries in the world.

Are the tea producers also tea drinkers? The second exercise using figures from the Tea Industry Forum in Australia showing which countries drink the most tea.

<http://www.tea.org.au/world/sub2.html>

Before your pupils look at the website ask them to make their own list on the activity sheet of what they guess are the top five tea-drinking countries. They can do this in small groups and then find out how well they did by looking at the website above.

