

Year 3 Geography: Where does our Food come from?

Key Topics: food from temperate climate zones, food from tropical climate zones, food from mediterranean climates, land use in the UK



Temperate Zone (includes UK)



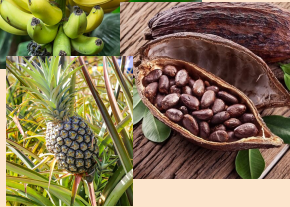
Grains such as oats, barley, wheat and corn grow well.

Mediterranean Zone (e.g. Italy, Spain)



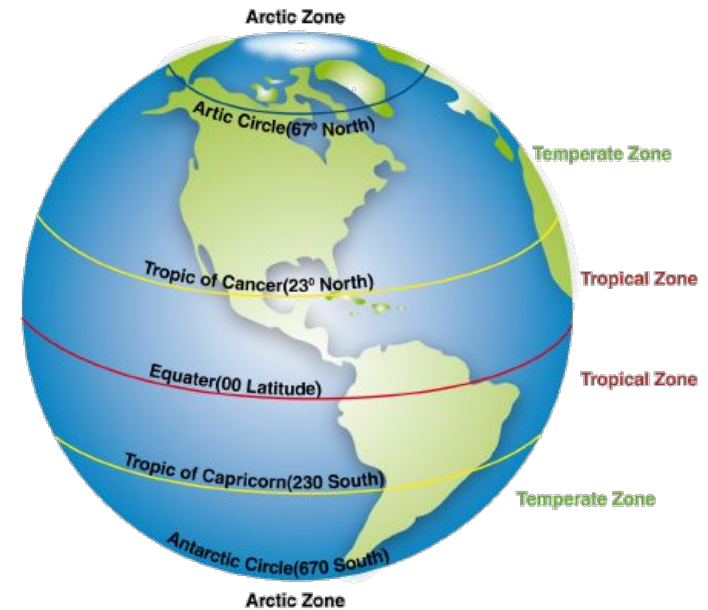
Grains grow here and food that grows on vines and trees, like lemons, olives, grapes, tomatoes.

Tropical Zone (e.g. Caribbean, West Africa)



Fruits like bananas, mangoes and pineapples and plants like the cocoa plant grow here.

Climate Zones Around the World



arable	Arable land is land that is used to grow crops.
climate zone	A climate zone is an area of the world that has similar weather patterns.
exported	Food that is grown in the UK and sold to other countries is exported .
imported	Food that is grown in other countries and brought into the UK is imported .
Fair Trade	Fair Trade makes sure that farmers and producers are paid a fair price and a fair wage.
lines of latitude	Imaginary lines we draw on the earth that run parallel to the equator around the earth.
lines of longitude	Imaginary lines we draw on the earth that run vertically from the north to the south poles.

Mediterranean climate	The mediterranean climate zone is part of the temperate zone; it has long, hot dry summers.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the world above the equator
pastoral	Pastoral land is used to raising animals (livestock) like sheep and cows.
rapeseed	Rapeseed is a crop grown in the UK; oil is made from the rapeseed and also biodiesel to power cars.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the world below the equator.
temperate climate	A temperate climate has warm summers, cool winters and moderate rainfall
tropical climate	A tropical climate has hot, wet weather.