

Tea

Quotations "It's quite amazing to me, as I walk around a supermarket or a health food shop, to observe the number of Fairtrade choices: not just staples such as coffee, tea, fresh fruits and rice, but cocoa and chocolate, herbs and spices, honey, ice cream, and jams."

- Sheherazade Goldsmith

"Love and scandal are the best sweeteners of tea."

- Henry Fielding

Questions

- When you say the word 'tea', what eight things do you think of?
- What is the history of tea? Which is your favourite? Why?
- What tea brands do you know? Which is the most traditional?
- What are the known healthy benefits of tea? Do you believe the claims?
- How is tea harvested? What are the conditions of the workers who commit to this work? Could you become a tea picker?
- Do you buy 'Fair Trade' tea because it pays the plantation more than other types of tea purchasing?
- How many varieties of tea do you know? Which are the most popular in your country?
- Is tea a drink for all seasons? Why or why not?
- Should tea be untaxed as it's healthier than fizzy drinks and alcoholic drinks so therefore better for you?
- Have you ever been to a tea room?
- What is commonly eaten with tea? What culture surrounds the consumption and perception of tea?
- What do you think will happen to tea in the future?

Presentation Create a presentation on your favourite type of tea and how it is prepared. Focus on the process and the origin of the tea. How does it differ from other countries?