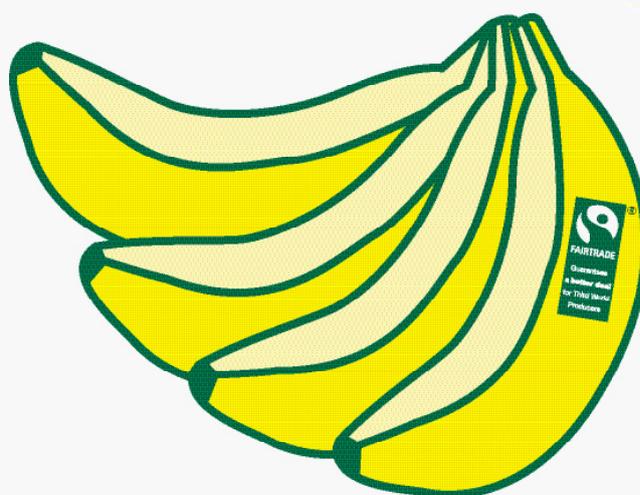


Further ideas

The following section gives ideas and suggestions for further work on fair trade and the banana industry. Some of the ideas are aimed at older children or young adults and others are for young children. If you would like to know more about any of these, please contact Banana Link.

- Put yourself in my shoes - creating characters and scripts from photos of farmers and families on banana plantations. Includes diary entries of children and hot-seating characters.
- Radio drama – write and record a radio play about workers on a plantation forming a union or the parallel lives of two women bringing up their children, one in Britain, the other in Costa Rica, linked by the bananas one grows and the other eats.
- Global citizenship– your local council have £10,000 to give to a youth group to develop a community project that will foster global citizenship and relations with families on banana plantations. Groups must put in a bid for the money based on their proposal. Only one group will be awarded the money
- If only I'd paid 2p more....a news reporter on location in Costa Rica at the scene of a man-made disaster. Is it a landslide? Pesticide pollution in the drinking water? Violent attacks on workers at a banana plantation?
- I paid 2p more....a news reporter on location in Windward Islands reporting on how Fairtrade has changed the lives of small farmers and their families.
- Bananas in pyjamas – make up your own comedy sketches to promote Fairtrade ie contrasting the lives of a spotty Fairtrade banana with a cosmetically perfect blemish free banana from a large plantation. Let the bananas speak for themselves! Slapstick, poems and jokes etc
- Dreaming Bananas - shadow puppet plays. Children devise their own stories, make the puppets and perform their plays on a small cinema-style screen. You can create breathtaking Tales of a Tarantula Spider – following a spider on its journey from a banana plantation to supermarket in England. The tarantula comments on all it sees and hears around it at various stages of the journey. This could be done as a shadow puppet play.



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