



# Hello

Welcome to the world of shipping.

This pack is about transport, and it has a number of activities for you to carry out.



# Let's kick off with a quiz

Sort yourselves into groups of three or four and look at the activity sheet on the table...

Write down in the left hand column everything the children in your group had for their last meal...



# Did you have any of these?

- 👉 Pizza
- 👉 Cereal
- 👉 Milk
- 👉 Tea
- 👉 Rice
- 👉 Toast
- 👉 Chips
- 👉 Fish Fingers
- 👉 Sweets???
- 👉 I don't think so...



# Ok...next job, food list

Now...where do you think each of the foods come from?

Make a list in the right hand column...  
but you must put down more than just the shop  
you bought the food from.

Where did it come from before that and  
before that and before that...  
in other words, where did it start?



# So, the food we eat comes from all over the place.

If we lived on a farm it might have come straight from a field...

But if we live in a town or don't have a garden then it's all had to come from shops and, before that, from other parts of the country...

Even from other countries.





# Food

Now take each food, and see if you can write it on the map where you think it might have come from.





# How did it get to us in the UK?



So how did the food get from other countries to this country?

How did it get to the shop?

How did it get from the shop to your home?





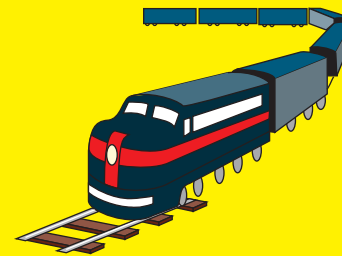
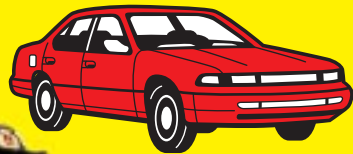
# Transport

List all the types of transport you can think of that bring food from where it is produced to our tables



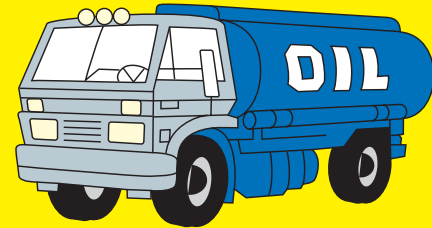
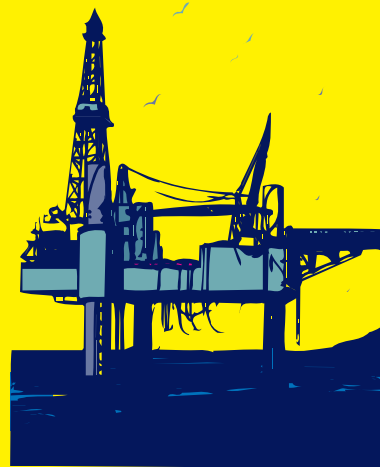
# Transport

What makes the engines of different types of transport go..?



# Transport

Where does the oil come from?  
...and how does it get here?



# Ships

Ships are needed to carry nearly ALL the goods & produce which come into or go out of our country (about 96%!!!)

These are called  
**IMPORTS** and **EXPORTS**





# Map of the British Isles



Try to write  
the port  
names in the  
boxes on the  
map of the  
British Isles  
on your  
activity  
sheets

# Map of the British Isles



# Ships

These ships are  
**OIL TANKERS**

Just one of these ships  
would bring enough oil  
to keep your car going  
from here to the moon  
and back over 6,000  
times!!!



# Ships

This is a **BULK CARRIER** and might have brought the wheat for your Weetabix or Shredded Wheat!

One ship like this could carry enough grain to keep the whole of our school in breakfasts for hundreds of years!!!





# Ships

This is a **PASSENGER SHIP** which people go on for their holidays. These ships make their own electricity, enough to keep all the houses in a village supplied!!



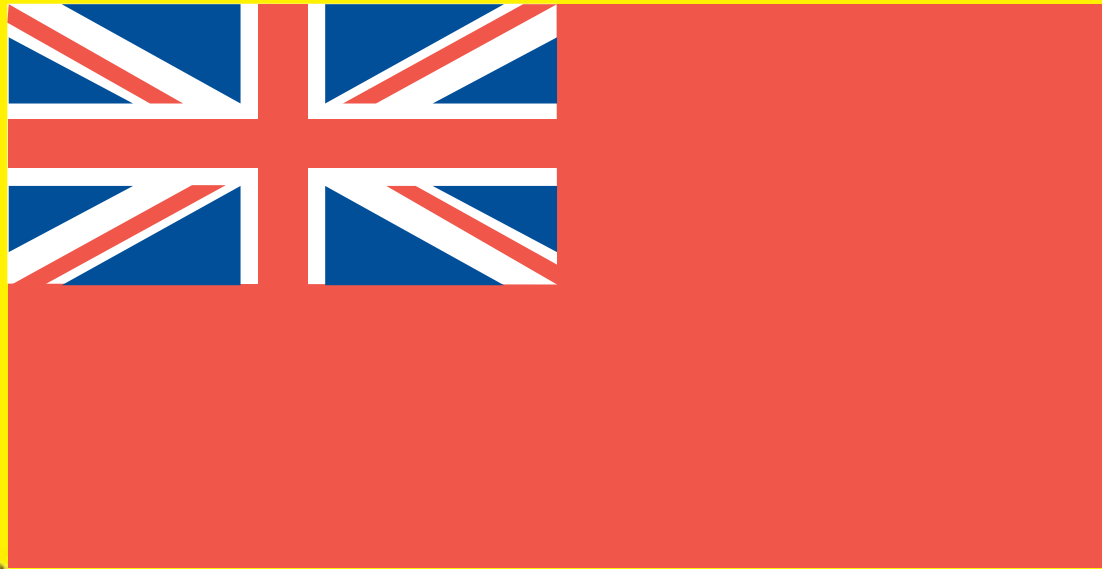
# Ships

All these ships and HUNDREDS more which  
carry cargo, or passengers or  
do other sorts of work  
are what we call  
the  
**MERCHANT NAVY**



# The Merchant Navy

They have their own flag which is called the  
**RED ENSIGN**



# What do you think it would be like to work on a ship?

Think of the different jobs that would have to be done on a ship and write them down...





# Jobs on ships

What is the name of the instrument these young people are learning to use?

What does it do?



# Jobs on ships

These young people  
are learning  
**CHARTWORK.**



What are Charts and  
what do people on  
land normally call  
them?



# Jobs on ships

It's not very likely that people have to get their feet wet! But if there is an accident you have to be trained how to deal with it.  
What's happening in these pictures?



# If you want to know more about ships, visit these websites

[www.marine-society.org/careers.htm](http://www.marine-society.org/careers.htm)

[www.mntb.org.uk](http://www.mntb.org.uk)





Thanks for being such an ace audience!!  
I hope you have learnt some useful and interesting  
information and facts about transport  
and the shipping industry.

Goodbye!

