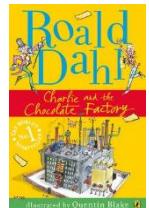




The Chocolate Room

In 1963, Roald Dahl wrote the classic story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It centres around a young boy who is quite poor, but who miraculously wins a rare golden ticket to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Once there, he marvels at the wacky inventor and his unusual way of creating chocolate and other sweets. This story has won several awards since its publication and has proven to be loved by both children and adults alike.



Key Vocabulary

Andy Warhol	An American artist who was best known for his role in pop art.
Cacao	The seeds from a tropical tree from which we get chocolate.
Carbon Footprint	The amount of carbon dioxide given out due to a person's activities.
Civilisation	Settled communities of people.
Distribution	The way that things are divided and spread about.
Mayan	A civilisation that lived in Mesoamerica (Mexico and Central America) and who helped with the discovery of cocoa and its uses.
Pop Art	A style of art that involves the use of bright, contrasting colours.
Settlement	A place where people have begun to live.
Trade	To give something in exchange for something else.

Countries involved in chocolate production.
Ghana
Brazil
Côte d'Ivoire
Indonesia



Cocoa pods growing on trees.

Chocolate key words
Cacao
Cocoa
Cocoa butter
Cocoa nibs
Cocoa beans



Andy Warhol 'Soup' pop art.

Mayans
Gods: Kukulkan (Elements) Ek Chua (Chocolate)
Countries: Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras.
Landmarks: Chichen Itza, El Castillo, Tikal.



Fairtrade logo.



A Mayan temple.

- Cocoa grows on trees in hot and wet places (mostly in countries that are 20 degrees north and south of the equator).
- White chocolate has no cocoa solids in it.
- Cacao trees were so valuable that civilisations, such as the Maya, used them as money.
- The first chocolate bar was created by Joseph Fry in 1847.
- It takes around 500 cocoa beans to make a bar of chocolate that is 450g. A cocoa pod only produces 40-50 beans.
- The Mayan's made the first chocolate drink which was cold cacao, mixed with water and a bit of chilli. It was called Xocolatl.