

# Saint Lucia - Year 6 - Term 5



St Lucia is an island in the Caribbean Sea, north of Saint Vincent and north-west of Barbados. It is the second largest of the Windward islands - a group of islands in the southern region of the Caribbean (also known as the West Indies).

As a volcanic island, St Lucia's terrain is very mountainous with its highest point being Mount Gimie. The Pitons form the island's most famous landmark.

Unlike the four seasons in the UK, St Lucia has a dry season and a rainy season with a tropical maritime climate. There are many species of birds including the St Lucia parrot.

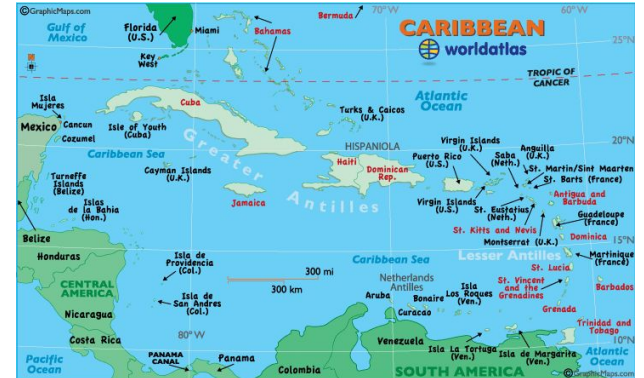
Tourism is St Lucia's main source of employment. Crops such as bananas, mangos and avocados are grown for export.

Fairtrade works with banana farmers across St Lucia to ensure that a fair price is paid for crops. Most bananas are exported to the UK.

## What do you already know?



- Examples of human and physical landscape features.
- Food and resources come from different countries around the World.
- How to use grid references and use the 8-points of a compass



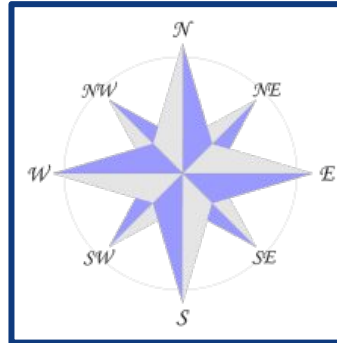
# Vocabulary



port	A town or city with a harbour or access to water where ships load or unload.
trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services.
fair trade	Trade in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers.
hemisphere	A half of the earth, divided by the equator.
human feature	Things made or built by humans like cities, houses, roads, bridges, ports, farms, factories etc.
physical features	Natural features on the Earth's surface e.g. mountains, deserts, islands, rivers, canyons etc.
climate	The weather conditions in an area.
topography	The arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area.
population	All the inhabitants of a particular place.
compass	A tool which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.



The Pitons



St Lucia's flag

# WHAT IS FAIR TRADE?



Paying fair prices



Work in decent conditions



Sustainable production and consumption



No forced labour or child labour

Fair for all: employment and opportunities without discrimination



Empowering, not exploitative

