Our Local Area: Economic Activity

Export Question Sheet

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	Can you answer the questions about a product that is exported from the UK?
	Which product are you focusing on? How much did exporting that product make for the UK?
	What are the top three countries the UK exports the product to? Which continents were those three countries in?
	Why do you think those countries decided to import our products?
	Which continent do most of our products go to? Is the continent close to the UK?
	What processes do you think the product had to go through before it was exported? What materials were used to make it?

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Import Question Sheet

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	Can you answer the questions about a product that is imported to the UK?
Whice	Ch product are you focusing on? How much did importing that product cost the UK?
	What are the top three countries the UK imported the product from? Which continents were those three countries in?
Wh	y do you think we chose to import products from those countries or continents?
	Why is there a demand for the product in the UK?
	Can you give some examples of how the product is used?



This table shows the main products exported from the UK in 2012. Do any of the products or countries surprise you?

Category	Product	Value	Share of UK exports	Main importer of UK product	
Transportation	Cars	\$35.4B	8%	China	
Mineral Products	Petroleum oils (refined)	\$30.1B	7%	United States	
Mineral Products	Petroleum oils (crude)	\$24.3B	6%	Netherlands	
Chemicals and Allied Industries	Medicament (packaged)	\$22B	5%	United States	
Machinery and Electrical	Turbojets, turbo propellers and other gas turbines	\$14.1B	3%	United States	
Stone and Glass	Diamonds	\$9.98B	2%	Belgium	
Transportation	Parts of goods of other aircraft	\$8.86B	2%	Germany	
Foodstuffs	Alcoholic preps for beverages	\$8.43B	2%	United States	
Mineral Products	Petroleum gases	\$6.22B	1%	Belgium	
Transportation	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	\$5.95B	1%	Germany	
Machinery and Electrical	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines	\$4.29B	0.99%	Germany	
Chemicals and Allied Industries	Human or animal blood prepared for therapeutic uses	\$4.13B	0.95%	United States	



This table shows the main products imported into the UK in 2012. The final column lists the country the UK imports most of each product from.

Category	Product	Value	Share of UK imports	Country
Mineral Products	Petroleum oils (crude)	\$44.5B	7%	Norway
Transportation	Cars	\$35.5B	6%	Germany
Mineral Products	Petroleum oils (refined)	\$28.1B	5%	Sweden
Chemicals and Allied Industries	Medicament (packaged)	\$16.9B	3%	Germany
Machinery and Electrical	Automatic data processing machines (Computers)	\$15.9B	3%	China
Stone and Glass	Gold	\$13.1B	2%	Russia
Mineral Products	Petroleum gases	\$13.1B	2%	Norway
Machinery and Electrical	Transmission apparatus for radio, telephone and TV	\$10.1B	2%	Netherlands
Stone and Glass	Diamonds	\$7.88B	1%	South Africa
Stone and Glass	Silver	\$8.61B	1%	Taiwan
Chemicals and Allied Industries	Human or animal blood prepared for therapeutic uses	\$6.48B	1%	Germany
Machinery and Electrical	Telephones	\$5.91B	0.96%	Netherlands

Here are some of the natural resources that are found in the UK. They are separated into groups of renewable and non-renewable resources.

Renewable resources are resources that can be replaced as they are used, like plants and animals. For example a new tree can be planted when an old one is cut down. Most of these resources are only renewable if they are replanted.

Renewable Resources

Wheat Poultry Barley Horses Cereals Fish Oilseed Water Wood Potatoes Vegetables Wind power Tidal power Sheep Cattle Wave power Pigs Solar power







Non-Renewable Resources

Coal	Gypsum	Gold
Petroleum	Rock salt	Lead
Natural gas	Iron ore	Gravel
Limestone	Tin	Sand
Chalk	Silver	

Non-renewable resources are resources that cannot easily be replaced. This normally means that they cannot be replaced as quickly as they are used. So once they have run out, they are gone for a long time or forever.



What was the biggest source of income where you live in 2011? Can you name any examples of each type of industry?

