

Go Bananas

Lesson plan 4: Where do bananas grow?

Age group: 5 - 11

Aims:

To give practice in reading and using world maps.

To help children understand that different crops grow best in different regions of the world.

What to do:

You will need copies of the **outline map** (below) and atlases.

Ask the children to mark these countries on the **outline map** (below), by looking them up in the atlas:

- Northern Australia
- Costa Rica
- Kenya
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Windward Islands
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Philippines
- Thailand
- India

Do the children notice anything about where these countries are located?

What explanation can they give for this?

Curriculum links:

England	Scotland	Wales
Geography: - Use atlases, globes, and maps and plans at a range of scales; places and environments. Science: - Life processes and living things.	Environmental Studies, social sciences: - People and place - location and features of maps. Science: - Living things and the processes of life.	Geography: - Use atlases, globes, and maps and plans at a range of scales; places and environments. Science: - Life processes and living things.

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Handout: Peters projection map

World map: Peters projection



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