Go Bananas
A cross-curricular resource for 7-11 year olds

The story of a banana
Mapping bananas

Here are some of the countries where the bananas we eat are grown. Try and mark these countries on your world map.

Ghana        Colombia
Windward Islands  Peru
Dominican Republic  Costa Rica
Côte d’Ivoire    Belize
Put them in order

Côte d’Ivoire 3,102 miles
Ghana 3,176 miles
Windward Islands 4,278 miles
Dominican Republic 4,362 miles
Belize 5,234 miles
Colombia 5,283 miles
Costa Rica 5,424 miles
Peru 6,321 miles
What do you remember?

1) Describe one stage in the journey of a banana, from being grown in Colombia to being sold in a supermarket in the UK.

2) Name a country where the bananas that we eat in the UK are grown.

3) What sort of climate is best for growing bananas?

4) Can you guess how many bananas we eat in the UK every year?
Ranking your actions

“Best” action

“Worst” action