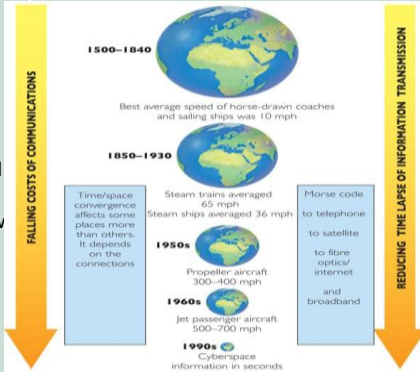


A Shrinking World

The concept of a shrinking world suggests that as a result of developments in technology and transport the world feels like it has shrunk. We can now communicate and travel to areas around the world very quickly.

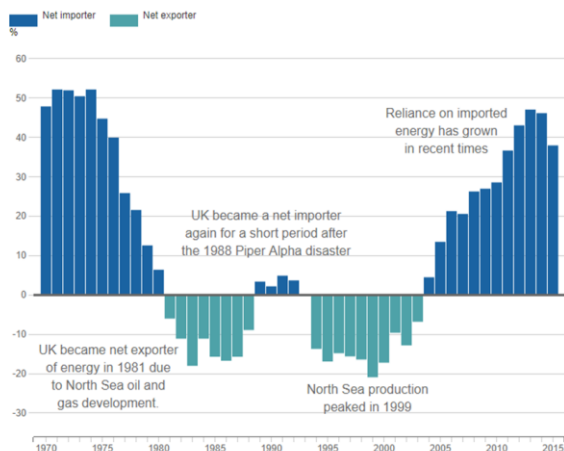


Largest trade importers

1	Germany	The UK currently trade largely within the EU as it is a single market which means trade barriers are removed. This means goods and services can move freely without international borders or regulations. The single market builds upon the four freedoms of the EU which are: free movement of goods, capital, services and labour.
2	China	
3	USA	
4	Netherlands	
5	France	

UK Energy Resources

UK energy import dependency: the percentage of UK energy supply made up of net imports², 1970 to 2015



The UK imports lots of our energy resources. Key importers of energy resources are Norway and Russia.

Year 8



How is the UK connected to the wider world? ?

The impact of Food Imports

Positive	Negative
<p>Consumers have access to out of season produce and greater variety.</p> <p>Food produce is often cheaper when imported from abroad.</p> <p>Provides jobs for people in other countries.</p>	<p>British farmers struggle to earn a living due to competition from abroad.</p> <p>Transportation of products leads to environmental problems e.g. CO2 emissions contributing to climate change.</p>

Immigration to the UK

- In 2019, people born outside of the UK made up 14% of the UK's population – 9.5 million people.
- Migrants are more likely to be aged between 26-64
- London has the largest number of migrants among all regions of the UK
- India ranked number 1 for county of birth of UK migrants in 2019 with Poland coming in 2nd and Pakistan in 3rd.

The Music , Film and TV industry

- The UK music industry contributed £5.2 billion to the UK economy in 2018, up from £4.5 billion the previous year.
- Music tourism alone contributed £4.5 billion spend to the UK economy in 2018 - up 12% from £4 billion in 2017.
- Successful British acts including Ed Sheeran, Dua Lipa and Sam Smith helped exports of UK music soar in 2018 to £2.7 billion.
- 9 out of 10 of the worlds best selling artists were either British or America artists.
- Some of the most popular British exports in TV and film include James Bond, Harry Potter, Dr Who and The David Attenborough documentaries e.g. Seven Worlds, One Planet.

Tourism

International arrivals into the UK has increased substantially since 2005 from approximately 30 million to 41 million. This could be as a result of globalisation and developments in transport and technology. Outbound tourist from the UK largely focuses around European countries with the exception of the USA and India. This may be due to the UK being a member of the EU when these statistics were published; allowing free movement and more affordable travel.

Sport

The UK is connected through numerous sports events e.g. The commonwealth games, the Olympic games, the World Cup, the six nations etc. These events see competitors from all over the world come together to compete and spectators to observe. The Olympic rings symbol this union of the continents and the meeting of people. England has hosted the Olympics 3 times, most recently in London in 2012.

Key Terms

Globalisation	The process by which the world is becoming increasingly interconnected as a result of massively increased trade and cultural exchange.
Trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services
Import	The action of bringing goods or services into a country from abroad for sale
Export	The action of sending goods or services to another country for sale
TNC	Transnational corporations are large, powerful businesses which operate in more than one country. This could be through factories, offices, call centres, shops etc.
Resource	Crude oil, natural gas, coal and petroleum products
Food Miles	The distance food travels from where it is grown/reared to where it is consumed.
Fairtrade	Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.
Migration	The movement of people from one place to another.
Immigration	The action of coming to live permanently in another country
Emigration	Leaving your own country to go live in another country
Tourism	Tourism is travel for recreational, leisure or business purposes. Tourists are defined as people travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment.

