Strand: Human and Physical Geography

Topic: International Transportation



Summary

International transportation involves the movement of people or goods between countries. Depending on what is being transported, and how quickly it needs to arrive at its destination, different forms of transport are used. International trade in food is important as not all countries have suitable conditions for growing food and so they trade with other countries, different climates allow different types of food to be grown and countries can earn money by exporting food to other countries.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
International	between countries
Destination	a place to which someone is travelling or goods are being sent
Cargo	goods carried by a vehicle.
Freight	Good transported in bulk
Import	Buy goods from another country
Export	Selling goods to another country



Knowledge categories	Essential Knowledge and tasks 1	Essential knowledge and tasks 2
Human	 -International transportation means the movement of people or goods between countries. -The main reasons for international travel are tourism and the trade of goods or services between countries. -Cargo ship or freighter is any sort of ship that carries goods and materials from one port to another. -A port is a place at the edge of an ocean, river, or lake for ships to load and unload their cargo. -Locate on a map and label the world's largest port. 	-Both the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal reduced maritime shipping distances and costs considerablyLocate on a map and label: The Suez Canal The Panama Canal -The world's busiest airport is Hartsfield- Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
Human	-Seafood is the most traded food globallyCoffee is the most traded beverage	Bananas and oranges are hard to grow in the UK and we have to buy these things from abroad. They are hard to grow because of our temperatures. -Organise information about the growing and exporting of coffee beans in Colombia.
Physical features	Natural resources are all the land, forests, energy sources and minerals existing naturally that can be used by peopleThere is a limited amount of water on Earth and people in different locations have a different share.	 -Norway is the main supplier of oil an gas to the UK. -China is the worlds largest producer of gold. -Chile is the world's largest producer od copper.