Earning a Living

Learning Objective:

To find out how people earn a living in other parts of the world.



The UK's main industries are banking and finance, steel manufacturing, coal and gas, transport and tourism.



Transport



Steel manufacturing



Coal and gas



Banking and finance



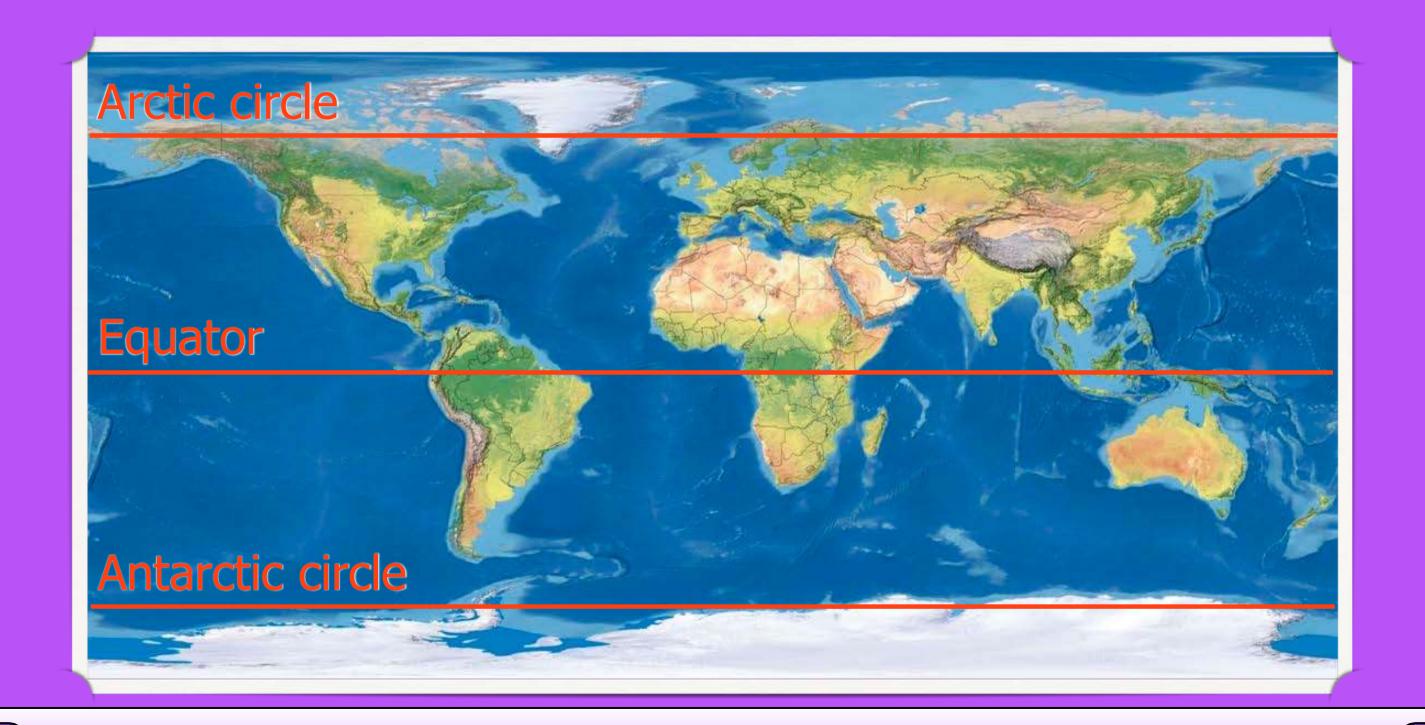
Tourism

Not all countries have the same industries as Britain. Different countries around the world all have different resources available which means they can produce different products to the ones Britain can produce.



Why do you think different countries have different resources and different products they can make?

Different climates around the world affect the crops that can grow. The areas of the globe that are nearest the equator are the hottest places in the world whereas the poles are the coldest areas. Some plants and animals thrive in hot countries whereas other thrive in cold countries.



The products a country can produce depend on the natural resources of the country. Some countries have lots of oil, coal and natural gas reserves. Others have lots of gold, silver or other precious metals.



Did you know
that China and
the USA are
two of the
biggest gold
producers in the
world?



Where do you think your parents come from?







What are the natural resources of that country? What type of jobs do people do in that country?

Please list natural resources available to the people from that country of your choice, and then make a list of jobs they do.



