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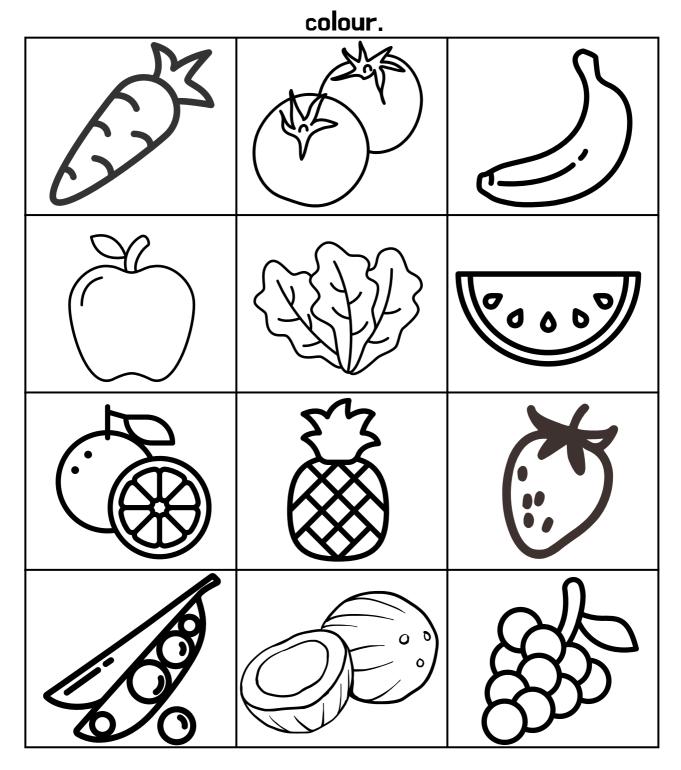
What grows here?

Color the fruit and vegetables that grow in N. Ireland one colour, and the ones that don't grow here another colour.

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What grows here?

Answers

Carrot Grows here	**Tomato** Grows here	**Banana** Doesn't grow here
Apple Grows here	**Lettuce** Grows here	**Watermelon** Doesn't grow here
Orange Doesn't grow here	**Pineapple** Doesn't grow here	**Strawberry** Grows here
Peas Grow here	**Coconut** Doesn't grow here	**Grapes** Don't grow here

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What grows here?

Why do you think some food can grow here and some food cannot?

Can we find food that doesn't grow here in the local supermarket?

How does this food get here?

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What does fair trade mean?

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Answers

Why do you think some food can grow here and some food cannot?

Many food plants are not suited to our cliamte e.g. organges need much more sunlight and heat.

Can we find food that doesn't grow here in the local supermarket?

Yes.

How does this food get here?

These foods are transported here from all across the world by boats, planes, lorries and trains!

Answers

Do you think transporting food across the world is good or bad for the environment? Explain your answer.

Transporting food across large distance using e.g. planes or lorries uses a lot of fossil fuels which increase greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and make global warming worse

Do you think it is important to pay farmers across the world fairly for their work growing fruits and vegetables?

It takes a lot of hard work and time to grow fruit and veg!

What does fair trade mean?

Its when the people that make products (e.g. fruit and veg) are treated with dignity, respect, equality and fairness. It means people are paid a fair price for the things they make or grow, and have good working conditions.