Ethical trade focuses on the rights of workers within a global supply chain. It means that brands and their suppliers take responsibility for improving the working conditions of the people who make their products, and work together with trade unions and labour rights organisations.

Companies who are committed to ethical trade should require their suppliers to work towards achieving basic rights for workers, including:

1. Employment that is freely chosen
2. Workers having the right to join a trade union
3. Working conditions that are safe and hygienic
4. Not using child labour
5. Living wages
6. Working hours that are not excessive
7. No discrimination
8. Regular employment provided
9. No harsh or inhumane treatment

What's the solution?

**ACTIVITY SHEET 6**
**ETHICAL TRADE - KS2/3**

1. How could ethical trade benefit workers and their families, as well as the country producing the sporting goods?

2. Write a letter to a sportswear brand persuading it to adopt the principles of ethical trade.

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