**Sample Unit of Learning – Ethical and Global Consumerism**

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Key Concepts**

Ethics and Sustainability; impact of the individual consumer; and effect of globalisation on consumer choice and behaviour.

Personal finance: 1.9

Personal finance: 1.10

**Possible Learning Experiences:**

1.9 - (Group) Activating prior knowledge around ethics and sustainability – developing our understanding

1.9 / 1.10 - (Individual & Group) Ethical Decision Case using adapted decision tree model

1.9 / 1.10 - (Group) walking debate exploring ethical and sustainability impact of individual choices

1.9 - (Group & Individual) Case Based Learning – sustainability

1.10 - (Group with individual components) research project – Developments in technology & the consumer – presentation of work

**Possible Evaluation of Student Learning:**

1.9 - (Group) prompt questioning to activate prior knowledge

1.9 / 1.10 - (Individual & Group) Observation of group discussion and questioning of decisions; seeking rationale, justifications and observations; questioning and peer assessment (challenging each other’s positions) during walking debate

1.9 - (Group & Individual) Questioning and discussion around case study

1.10 - (Group with individual components) Sharing success criteria for the research project, self-assessment and providing ongoing feedback. Presentation of findings within groups through a jigsaw activity.

**Possible Resources:**

[**https://youtu.be/i-7u7Y52sPM**](https://youtu.be/i-7u7Y52sPM) Video 1 for decision tree activity (Broader view of ethics and sustainability in consumerism)

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4O8gIHuCi88&feature=youtu.be**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4O8gIHuCi88&feature=youtu.be) Video 2 for Decision Tree Activity (edited video of Bangladesh clothing Industry)

[**https://youtu.be/Gn7IoT\_WSRA**](https://youtu.be/Gn7IoT_WSRA) (Containerisation cartoon - development of global market)

[**https://youtu.be/B5NiTN0chj0**](https://youtu.be/B5NiTN0chj0) (Cartoon explanation of sustainability)

[**http://www.crokepark.ie/stadium/sustainability**](http://www.crokepark.ie/stadium/sustainability) Sustainability Case Study

[**http://www.sustainability.com/case-studies**](http://www.sustainability.com/case-studies)

[**http://jctonline.ie/wholeschool/classroom\_strategies**](http://jctonline.ie/wholeschool/classroom_strategies)

[**https://prezi.com/**](https://prezi.com/) -Prezi

[**http://jctonline.ie/business\_studies/cpd\_workshop\_one**](http://jctonline.ie/business_studies/cpd_workshop_one%20) Decision Tree Template

[**http://www.irishtimes.com/news/consumer/ethical-shopping-on-the-cheap-1.1328900#.VflZNu-CErE.email**](http://www.irishtimes.com/news/consumer/ethical-shopping-on-the-cheap-1.1328900) - Ethical shopping , Irish Times

[**http://www.ictu.ie/download/pdf/ethical\_consumer\_guide\_ictu.pdf**](http://www.ictu.ie/download/pdf/ethical_consumer_guide_ictu.pdf) ICTU

[**https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300**](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300) UN Sustainable Development Goals

[**http://www.cleanclothes.org**](http://www.cleanclothes.org) Clean Clothes Campaign

[**http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/sustainability-dangerous-myth-over-consumption**](http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/sustainability-dangerous-myth-over-consumption)

[**http://www.developmenteducation.ie/resources/fair-trade/ethical-consumerism-in-european-education-toolkit.html**](http://www.developmenteducation.ie/resources/fair-trade/ethical-consumerism-in-european-education-toolkit.html)

[**http://www.eveningecho.ie/wow/do-you-ever-wonder-where-your-clothes-come-from/1761907/**](http://www.eveningecho.ie/wow/do-you-ever-wonder-where-your-clothes-come-from/1761907/)

[**https://www.ethicalfashionforum.com/the-issues/ethical-fashion**](https://www.ethicalfashionforum.com/the-issues/ethical-fashion)

[**http://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/fashion/a-slow-revival-is-ethical-clothing-coming-back-into-fashion-1.1651132**](http://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/fashion/a-slow-revival-is-ethical-clothing-coming-back-into-fashion-1.1651132)

[**http://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/world/dont-panic-but-the-world-may-be-heading-for-a-chocolate-deficit-720446.html**](http://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/world/dont-panic-but-the-world-may-be-heading-for-a-chocolate-deficit-720446.html)

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