

# 'C' FOR CHOCOLATE



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To reflect on how integral chocolate is in our lives.
- To trace the life of cocoa from plant to bean to chocolate, and to learn where cocoa is cultivated.
- To understand the role of small farmers in cocoa production.

## YOU WILL NEED

A collective online document accessible to all the learners or the black board in a class.

## PREPARATION

Chocolate or cocoa is an ever-present ingredient in many foods. Ask students to prepare a list by talking to their family about foods in their home that have cocoa as an ingredient. Ask students to list all the items on their list. Make a running list on the board of all the foods mentioned by students. How long is this list?

### Example:

1. Chocolate cake
2. Chocolate pastry
3. Chocolate bars/toffees
4. Chocolate fountain
5. Chocolate brownies
6. Chocolate beverages (for drinking with milk)
7. Chocolate cold drinks (chocolate milk)
8. Chocolate lollipops
9. Chocolate biscuits
10. Chocolate spreads
11. Chocolate ice-cream
12. Chocolate barfi

### Draw at least five conclusions. Two are given here.

1. Children love chocolate and chocolate flavoured foods.
2. Chocolate is now used in many Indian foods.
- 3....
- 4....
- 5....





## DISCUSSION

India is one of the world's fastest growing chocolate markets. In 2016, Indians consumed 228,000 tonnes of chocolate.

What is chocolate, actually?

Did you know chocolate is made from the seeds of the Cacao plant?

Learn about the plant in the next activity.

### Drawing Conclusions

A conclusion involves some kind of observation, survey or research. Conclusion is a way to put all the pieces together cogently. They are inferences and generalizations and should contain categorical statements.

For example, children love chocolates. While drawing conclusions, it is important to refrain using words like perhaps or maybe or be apologetic. “Children love chocolate bars perhaps more than chocolate ice cream” is a poorly made conclusion. Conclusion made orally or written should be clear, concise and to the point. And most importantly, conclusions should leave an interesting final impression.

