

# Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Food for Thought

## Word Challenge

**Write a synonym for each underlined word.**

**Help:** A synonym is a word that has the same or a similar meaning to another word.

## Did You Know?

Chocolate is made from cocoa beans. Two countries in West Africa, Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana, produce more than half the world's cocoa. Within these countries, many children work on cocoa farms, often under difficult conditions. This has led to worldwide discussions about fair trade and finding solutions to protect children and paying farmers fairly for their hard work.

**Where in the world is Ghana?** Click the [!\[\]\(003082e50e3009141f59bd5df831749f\_img.jpg\)](#)

## Number Challenge

This picture shows a full box of chocolates.



## Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

**Without adding or removing words, write the sentence below with the chunks of information in a different order.**

The young boy carefully swung his machete to remove the ripe cocoa beans from the tree.



Credit: BBC Two - Children at Work

**How many chocolates are there in...**

- 1) 3 full boxes?
- 2) 6 full boxes?
- 3) 24 full boxes?

## Critical Thinking

**What might the hopes and dreams of a child working on a cocoa farm in West Africa be?**