

## Y11 to Y12 Geography task

### Introduction to global capitalism



Globalisation is a key topic and concept that is key to the A level Geography syllabus that you will be studying in Year 12. This task will give an insight in to how containerisation aided globalisation.

Using the container series of podcasts to

<https://soundcloud.com/containersfm>

Listen to Episode 1: Welcome to Global Capitalism (40mins long)

Try some of the following tasks:

- Create a map showing the connections talked about in this podcast.
- What is containerisation and how does it work?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of containerisation?
- How did containerisation develop the places connected?

How often do you see these boxes in your area? Are there places in your area where you can see many of these boxes.

#### **Further reading & listening:**

There are other podcasts in the same series.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/in\\_depth/business/2008/the\\_box/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/in_depth/business/2008/the_box/default.stm)

<https://storymaps.esri.com/stories/2013/ports/>

The Box: How the Shipping Container Made the World Smaller and the World Economy Bigger, Second Edition with a new chapter by the author Paperback – 5 April 2016 by Marc Levinson. The book may be able to access at Birmingham Central Library