

# South Africa Imports and Exports

**Petroleum**

**Iron**

**Gold**

**Broadcasting  
Equipment**



**Cars**

**Platinum**

**Coal Briquettes**

1. Colour South Africa in **green**.
2. Using the information in the table, draw a **blue** line from each export to a place South Africa exports it to.
3. Using the information in the table, draw a **red** line from each import to a place South African imports it from.

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Imports		Exports	
Product	Countries	Product	Countries
Petroleum	Saudi Arabia Nigeria United States Angola Algeria	Gold	China India Switzerland United Kingdom Hong Kong
Gold	Ghana Namibia Tanzania Côte d'Ivoire Zambia	Platinum	Japan United States United Kingdom China Hong Kong
Cars	India Germany China Japan Spain	Coal Briquettes	India South Korea Japan Italy
Broadcasting Equipment	China Vietnam India Mexico	Cars	Germany United States United Kingdom Belgium Spain
		Iron	China Germany Mozambique Japan South Korea

# South Africa Imports and Exports **Answers**

4. Explain what the word 'export' means in your own words.

**Pupil's own responses, such as: Export means sending goods or things that a country makes to another country to sell.**

5. Explain what the word 'import' means in your own words.

**Pupil's own responses, such as: Import means bringing goods or things into a country from another country to buy or use.**

6. Why do you think importing and exporting is so important?

**Pupil's own responses, such as: Importing and exporting is important because it helps countries to get the things they need and it allows them to sell the things they have to make money. It helps people get food, clothes, machines and jobs.**