



Business Activity

- The activities that a businesses carries out can be split into 3 different types

- **Primary Sector Businesses**

- These businesses extract raw materials from natural resources



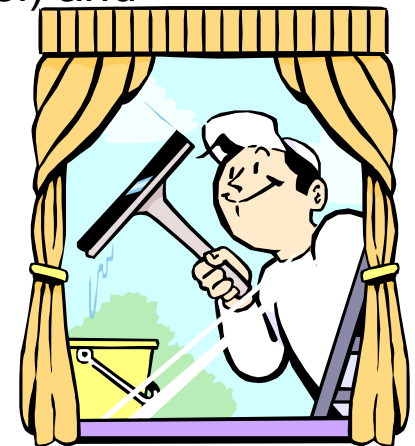
- **Secondary Sector Businesses**

- These businesses take raw materials (e.g. steel) and turn them into a finished product (e.g. car)



- **Tertiary Sector Businesses**

- These businesses provide a service





Interdependence

- Before they can be sold goods have to be made
- Before they can be made the raw materials must be obtained or grown

● E.g: a chocolate bar will need:

➤ Ingredients

■ These are obtained by a **PRIMARY** sector business

➤ Machines to mix the ingredients & shape the bar

■ Factories will do this. They are **SECONDARY** sector businesses.

➤ Transport and shops to get the bar to the consumer

■ These are services provided by **TERTIARY** sector businesses,



- This means that each type of business depends upon the others. This is known as **interdependence**
- Eg Cadbury's is dependent on farmers for the cocoa



The Chain of Production

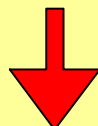
- This usually shows the interdependence of a product
- It shows the stages that a product goes through before reaching the final consumer

The Chain of Production for a Chocolate Bar:

Cocoa, sugar and milk



Machines to mix the ingredients & shape the bar



Transport and shops to get the bar to the consumer

