

# Jewel of Muscat

## Activity Sheet: Beginners History

1. Role play
  - a. Divide into 8 groups and choose a country to represent.
  - b. On 8 pieces of paper, draw and colour the goods your country produces.
  - c. In the school hall, each group finds a separate area and displays their country's name. Then half of the group will stay in their country, to sell the goods that they have made.
  - d. Meanwhile, the other half of the group crosses the "seas" (really the hall) to the other 7 countries, and using the coins they buy goods to furnish their home.
2. Next, the groups will draw an outline of a house and stick their newly traded goods inside it.
3. Finally, present your furnished house to the class.

Describe how your group made goods and traded with other countries overseas.

What were the benefits?

What were the difficulties?