

Cost of Living activity

Key Stage 4
Bills

Instructions

Time- 45 Minutes

Get students to look at the picture of the house on the worksheet and get them to circle the things they think cost their parents/carers money.

Get the students to discuss how much they think different things cost.

Get the students to find as many as they can and to explain why they have circled the ones they have.

Discuss what jobs their parents have and the fact their parents need money to be able to run the house.

Individual/group/class work: Students can work on this on their own, as a class or in groups.

Things students will need to circle

Hole in the roof to illustrate house maintenance and upkeep

All lights on to illustrate electricity and utilities

Dog in the garden to illustrate vets bills

Car on the drive to illustrate car maintenance, insurance and petrol

Satellite dish to illustrate sky TV and luxuries

Window open and a cake cooking to illustrate gas, utilities and food

Milk on the doorstep to illustrate groceries

Someone in the shower to illustrate water and utilities

Sold sign outside the house to illustrate mortgages or rent

TV on to illustrate electricity and TV license

Washing on the line to illustrate clothing



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