

Who pays for it?

Draw the outline of a house on a big sheet of paper and write around the outside all the household things that cost money such as

- Electricity
- Food
- Water
- Clothing
- Furniture
- Pets
- Car

Talk about where the money comes from to pay for all these things and how it is earned.

You could extend this activity to talk about things outside the home such as street lighting and rubbish collections, and bigger things such as hospitals and education. Talk to your children about taxes and how they 're used to benefit everybody.

