

# Needs v. Wants

**Aims:** To explore the concept that home is affordable & challenges people face with the cost of living

**Task:** Write, draw or cut and paste different items and decide whether they are a want (essential expense), a need (a desired expense) or a bit of both.

Suggestions include: Rent, electricity, water, petrol for car, WiFi, food shopping, takeaways, vet fees, mobile phone, TV subscriptions, medication, clothing, toiletries, household cleaning products, clubs and memberships, school uniform, holidays, etc

**Discussion:** 🏠 Which items could you do without for a month? 🏠 Which could you do without for a year? 🏠 Which items would it be hard to look for work if you did not have? 🏠 If you had to move one need to the wants, which would you chose and why? 🏠 Why do you think people find it hard to pay housing costs? 🏠 See "Would You Rather...?" activity sheet

