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Activities – S1-3



Year group

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Subject/Teacher Modern Studies

Online activities

Carry out some research online about the scale of poverty in the UK.

Your research should be guided by the following questions. Keep a note of all the answers you find.

1. How many people are living in poverty in the UK in 2020?
2. How is poverty measured in the UK in 2020?
3. How do the Government help people who are living in the poverty – look at the Scottish Government and the UK Government
4. What impact does living in poverty have on – young people and older people.

Write a short report on poverty in the UK and think include if you think the Government are doing enough to tackle poverty. What are the positives and what are the negatives with the Government action. What steps would you like to see put in place to help reduce the level of poverty in the UK

Alternative activities

Think about the issue of poverty. Make a list of at 10 least ways that poverty might negatively impact on the lives of young people and older people living in the UK.

Think of at least 10 steps the Government can take to reduce poverty or help people who are living in poverty. Create a poster showing your ideas.

Write a letter to your local MP – David Mundell – telling him about your ideas and why its important the Government take on board your ideas. Within your letter you should outline how awful living in poverty can be for people as well as telling him your ideas and why these ideas would work.