

**PRIME MINISTER FOR A DAY**

Each group is made up of the Prime Minister and their Cabinet advisers.

- Your government has found that they have an extra £1 billion to spend after their central budgets are completed. Ministers have presented you with plans for additional projects within their own departments.
- You must decide who gets the money to carry out some or all of their plans, or you could keep some of the money in reserve 'for a rainy day'.
- Try to reach a consensus but in the end the Prime Minister must make a final decision if you can't agree.

<b>Environment, Transport &amp; Regions</b>	
1) More money for Tube, Tram and Rail	£500 million
2) Increase in money aimed at helping the poorest areas	£250 million
3) Programme to encourage recycling	£200 million
4) Research into non-polluting energy sources	£50 million
<b>Culture Media and Sport</b>	
1) Help galleries & museums to have 'free days' for children & OAPs	£500 million
2) Help save some of the 500,000 listed buildings in the UK	£250 million
3) Invest in centres of sporting excellence for 5 major sports	£150 million
<b>Education</b>	
1) Improve school buildings	£500 million
2) Invest in ICT for all students	£300 million
3) Training programmes for young unemployed adults from poor areas	£150 million
4) Advanced citizenship training for pupil councils	£50 million
<b>Social Security</b>	
1) 10% increase on job seekers allowance	£500 million
2) Extra help for people who care for relatives at home	£300 million
3) A 5% increase on child support for poorest families	£150 million
4) Extra funding for meals on wheels, centres & home helps for the elderly	£50 million
<b>Defence</b>	
1) Replace out of date missile system	£500 million
2) To increase size of army	£200 million
3) To replace old, out of date ships	£150 million
4) Shared investment to develop new euro-fighter jet (this may make money if it is successful & sold abroad)	£150 million

Some things you might want to think about in making your decisions:

- Which are most important?
- Which would affect most people?
- Which would be most popular?

1) Did you all agree on what to spend the money on? How did you get to an agreement?

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2) Did you keep money in reserve? Why / Why not?

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3) What were some of the principles you used to come to your decision?

For example, did you base your decision on :-

- the programmes that would benefit the most people or those that would assist the most needy?
- programmes that would have the biggest short-term impact or promise long-term effects

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4) What role did your own values play in deciding what was most important?

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