

Overview of Taxes

Student Activity Worksheet

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Activity 1

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What is taxation?



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Activity 2

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What is the purpose of taxation?



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Activity 3

Activity 3

Identify sources of income for the Irish government

Taxation

Other Sources



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Activity 4

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On what does the government spend its income?



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Activity 5

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On what does the government spend its income?



In 2024 government expenditure is expected to be €110.1 billion. Working in pairs / groups use a ranking ladder to rank the areas of expenditure shown below, from the most to least important. Discuss the reasons for your ranking decisions. Once you have done this, decide how much money you will allocate to each area.

	1.		Social Protection	Health	Education	Justice
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					
	6.					
	7.					
	8.					
		Housing	Debt Servicing & EU Payments	Transport	Other – Government Department Expenditure	