

What does the government spend?

The tables below show the areas of government and expenditure and how much is spent on each area – but they are muddled up.

Work in a group and decide which figure matches each spending area. Draw a line to link the boxes you think match up.

Spending
Health
Social protection
Housing and environment
Public order and safety
Debt interest
Transport
Defence
Education
Personal social services
Industry, agriculture, employment and training

Amount
£16 billion
£20 billion
£26 billion
£90 billion
£68 billion
£146 billion
£23 billion
£20 billion
£28 billion
£31 billion

After discussing your decisions with the rest of the class, label the pie chart below according to spending area and the amount spent.

