

# Year 12 Project Based Learning



**What is the impact of economic inequality?**

# The gap between rich and poor...

- [Child poverty in the UK](#)
- [The rise of food banks in the UK](#)

# Learning Outcomes

By completing this project, students will be able to:

- state the difference between income, wealth and transfers and explain absolute and relative poverty
- explain the causes of inequality and poverty, and provide contextual examples
- discuss the ways in which governments seek to tackle inequality, and provide a range of relevant examples
- evaluate the impact of government policies over time

# Key Questions

- What causes inequality and poverty?
- How significant is the problem?
- What can governments do to tackle the issue?
- How effective are these strategies?

# Key terms

- Income
- Wealth
- Transfers
- Absolute poverty
- Relative poverty
- Social mobility
- Poverty trap
- Free market policies
- Government intervention
- Redistribution
- Progressive taxation
- Regressive taxation
- Trickle down effect

**You will be rewarded  
for referring to these  
terms accurately and  
appropriately**

# What is the Impact of Economic Inequality?

## - Presentation & Assessment -

- You will create a blog, using Wordpress or a similar website. (You'll need to set up a free account)
- You will be assessed using the assessment rubric provided, so make sure your project meets the criteria outlined

# Personal Project Blog

- Throughout this project you will be asked to record your *reflections* and *key learning points* in a **personal project blog at least twice per week**.
- This forms an important part of your final assessment
- Your blog needs to be available to me to look read at any point, so you will ideally use online resources such as:
  - Google Drive
  - Windows Skydrive
  - Wordpress

**What did you learn today that surprised you?**

**What was the most important thing you learnt this week?**

# Setting the Scene

- If Earth contained 100 people...
- Poor America
- Inequality around the world
- How economic inequality harms societies

# Some final points...

- You have **4 weeks** to work on this project.
- You will need to submit your project on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**
- You may choose who to work with, and you may change groups at any time
- At any point be prepared to discuss what you have learnt with the rest of the class
- You should make the most of any resources available to you (including your own devices)