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The Facts About Smoking

Photocopy the worksheet. Cut up the numbers and distribute with the statements. Young people are to match up the correct figure to the statement.

Number of people killed by smoking each year in the UK	120,000
Percentage of lung cancer caused by smoking	98
Age before which most lifelong smokers start smoking	16
Number of under 5's admitted to hospital each year in the UK with illnesses caused by their parents' smoking	17,000
Number of working days lost each year in the UK because of smoking related illnesses	34,000,000
Number of property fires in the UK every year caused by smoking	5,400
Average number of people who try to stop smoking on No Smoking Day	1,000,000
Percentage of litter on Britain's streets caused by cigarette ends	40
World cigarette production	5.6 trillion
Number of cigarette butts thrown away every day in the UK	200,000,000

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The Cost Of Smoking

Find out the cost of a packet of 20 cigarettes.

Use a calculator to complete the following table

A spreadsheet would be useful

Cigarettes per day	1 day	1 week	1 month	1 year	5 years
10					
20					
30					

Having completed the sheet, look through the holiday brochures and retail catalogues and record what you could buy with money that smoking 20 cigarettes a day would cost.

Could you cut out the items from the catalogues and create a poster called, 'The Cost of Smoking'?