



TEACHER NOTES

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This PowerPoint can be used as a starter to introduce how the same things cost different amount in different countries and it is a useful introduction to Purchasing Power Parity. It is based on the link:

http://images.businessweek.com/ss/06/05/what_things_cost/source/2.htm

The PowerPoint can be used to play a guessing game (like 'The Price is Right') when pupils guess how much a range of goods costs in the UK and then play 'Higher or Lower' to develop knowledge and understanding of how the same goods cost differently in different places. The PowerPoint is designed for the prices to appear at each click and so it pupils can guess before the prices come up.

The PowerPoint includes a slide that shows the GDP per capita of the places mentioned in the PowerPoint to support discussion of PPP and the final slide includes a list of possible discussion points that teachers may choose to use depending on the aim of the lesson and ability of pupils.