

## What are my choices?

Let's think about what your opinion is when given the following choices.

- Your favourite chocolate bar
- Your favourite subject at school
- The activity that you enjoy most in your free time
- The job that you want to do when you are older
- What you would do with the money that you earn

Write your answers around a cloud burst as demonstrated in the example below:

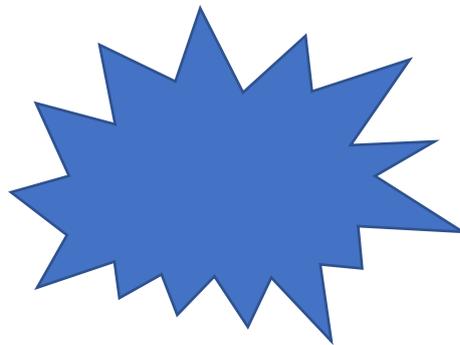
My choices

R.E.

Double Decker

Cooking

Teacher



Buy lots of expensive clothes

### CHALLENGE



Make a list of as many different chocolate bars as you can. You could ask your family to help you too.

## Questions

- How often do you and your family eat chocolate?
- How important is it to you?
- What would you do if you weren't able to have chocolate at all?

Look at this map of Africa, which highlights the country of Ghana. This is where a lot of cocoa beans are grown to supply the world's chocolate supply.



Use the link below to watch a clip about children working on a cocoa plantation in Ghana.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07tcv6k>



After watching the clip, see if you can answer these questions.

1. How old do children in Ghana have to be to work on the cocoa farms, legally?

2. Which part of Africa is Ghana located in?

3. Do all of the cocoa farm owners treat the child workers badly?

4. Is working on the cocoa farms an easy job for the children?

5. Does working on the cocoa farms make the children miserable?

6. What do the children do with the money that they earn?

7. What did the boy in the film do to earn extra money?

## Answers

1. 13 years old
2. West Africa
3. No, many of them feel responsible for their well-being and give them the easier tasks to do.
4. It is hard and dangerous as they can be bitten by snakes, which hide in the leaves underfoot and they often cut themselves with the large machetes that they use.
5. Many of the children enjoy working in teams with their friends and although they work hard, they are not all miserable.
6. They give it to their families to help them to buy food and other essential things for the households.
7. He planted small cocoa plants to sell to the farmers to earn extra money.

Think back to the first activity that you did in this lesson using the cloud burst. Make a different one and answer the same questions as if you were a child from Ghana who works on a cocoa farm. Compare the two different sets of answers and then look at these questions again:

- How often do you and your family eat chocolate?
- How important is it to you?
- What would you do if you weren't able to have chocolate at all?

Do you  
take  
chocolate  
for  
granted?