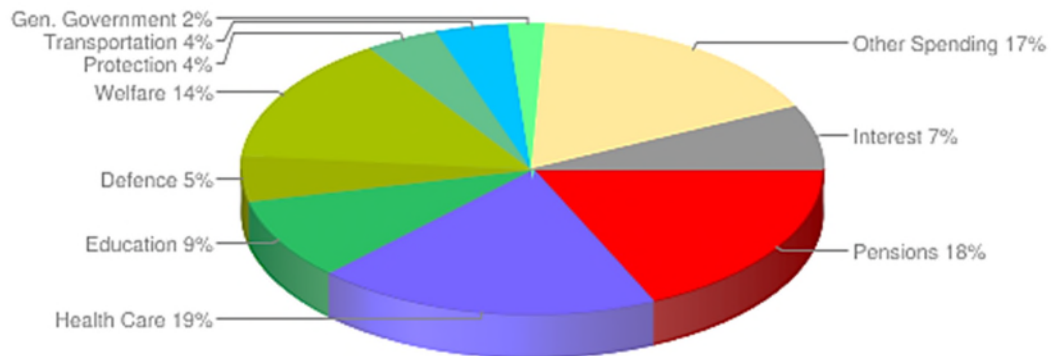


# Total UK Public Spending for Financial Year 2024



Area		Money
<b>Pensions:</b>		£204.4 billion
Sickness and disability	Survivors	
Old Age		
<b>Health Care</b>		£220.5 billion
<b>Education</b>		£108.5 billion
<b>Defence</b>		£60.3 billion
<b>Welfare:</b>		£161.8 billion
Family and Children	Social exclusion	
Unemployment	Social protection	
Housing		
<b>Protection</b>		£44.2 billion
Police Services	Prisons	
Fire Protection Services	Law Courts	
<b>Transportation</b>		£45.9 billion
<b>General Government</b>		£28.4 billion
<b>Other Spending:</b>		£194.2 billion
Basic research	Community development	
Agriculture, forestry, fish and hunt	Housing development	
Fuel and energy	Water supply	
Mining, manufacturing and construction	Street Lining	
Communication	Housing and community amenities	
Waste Management	Recreational and sporting services	
Waste water management	Cultural services	
Pollution management	Broadcasting and publishing services	
Protection of biodiversity and landscape	Recreation, culture and religion	
<b>Interest</b>		£77.6 billion
<b>Total</b>		£1,145.8 billion

Source: <https://ukpublicspending.co.uk/>



## Brilliant Budgeting...



Find out more about the Spring 2024 budget in the UK by reading the document on page 1. Then answer the questions below before moving on to do some writing and presenting.

- a. Which area of the budget uses the most money?

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- b. What is the name of first organisational feature in this pack?  
Circle the correct response:

Table	Chart or graph	Bullet points
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- c. How much money is given to healthcare in the UK?

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- d. Define the word 'recreation'. You can use a dictionary.

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Now use it in a sentence of your own.

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- e. Read the headline below, taken from the Guardian:

**Budget 2024: what it means for people on a range of incomes**

Find an alternative word for 'range' that keeps the meaning of the sentence the same.

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- f. "How Hunt's measures on tax, NI and benefits affect single people, couples and those receiving pensions in England, Wales and Northern Ireland".

Why is the apostrophe used in the sentence above? Circle the correct explanation.

To show there is more than one person called Hunt	To show that the budget belongs to Hunt	To give additional information about the budget
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## Thinking creatively...

Now that you know what the budget is for 2024, what do you think? Is the right amount of money being spent in the right areas?

Imagine the chancellor has asked for your ideas about the budget. You will need to design your own budget, and then persuade him to agree to your changes.

In our next session, you'll be sharing your budget with your peers and your teacher.

## Your total budget:



**£1,145,800,000,000**

**Use the 'Your Budget' sheets to help you plan your budget**



Area	Real budget	Would you give more, less or the same amount of money to this area?	How much would you give each area? Please answer in £.	Why?
 <p>Pensions: Gravest and disability Old Age Savings</p>	£204.4 billion			
 <p>Health Care</p>	£270.5 billion			
 <p>Education</p>	£106.2 billion			
 <p>Defence</p>	£136.1 billion			
 <p>Welfare: Family and Children Unemployment Housing Social services Social security</p>	£124.1 billion			
 <p>Protection: Police services Fire and Civil Defence Border Immigration Law Courts</p>	£114.5 billion			

## Planning your presentation

**1**

**Which area in my budget is getting the most money?**

Why have I made this decision?

**Is it a different area to the real budget?**

Yes, it is different

No, it is the same

Why is this a good idea?  
Who will this benefit?

**2**

**Which area in my budget is getting the least money?**

Why have I made this decision?

**Is it a different area to the real budget?**

Yes, it is different

No, it is the same

Why is this a good idea?  
Who will this benefit?

**3**

**What other changes have you made and why?**