

Lesson 1 Objectives

- Students will understand the role of tax and social security in providing services, support and care to Jersey's community.
- Students will learn that tax and social security payments and services vary greatly around the world.
- Students will explore different tax and social security systems in different countries.

Homework

Knowledge to deliver	Resources
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pick a different country you think you might like to live in. 2. Research what their tax and social security systems are like: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What you pay for tax b) What services the government provides c) What you pay for social care d) What happens if you are sick? What happens if you need to go to the doctor? e) If you had a car accident, would you have to pay for the cost of an ambulance, surgery, a room and medication f) Do you prefer the tax and social security system in Jersey or the country you researched? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Research answer sheet to fill in.

Please ensure all students, and you complete the 2-minute online feedback form if possible before leaving the classroom.

Topic / Item No.	Knowledge to deliver	Resources	Time
1. Definition of tax	→ Looking at what the dictionary definition says	Slide deck	3 mins
2. “Taxes through the ages” and around the world Types of tax in Jersey and what they pay for.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The purpose of tax, responsibilities of those designing and collecting tax, → Types of tax through history: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → VIDEO BREAK – Students are asked to do Real / Not Real Challenge on Slido as detailed in next row. → Comparing tax around the world → Taxes in Jersey -Imports – cigarettes and alcohol, Car tax, fuel duty → The principle of ringfencing 	Video 1	6 mins (watched twice)
3. Activity	Quiz (to complete mid video 1) to decide if the following taxes are real or not real	Quiz	10 mins
1. Types and rates of tax used in other countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Comparing Jersey’s approach with other countries – types and rates of tax, what they pay for → Form an opinion on which type of tax approach they prefer 	Slide deck	5 mins
1. Define ‘Social Security’	→ Looking at what the dictionary definition says	Slide deck	3 mins
4. “Life before and without the Jersey Social Security fund”	→ Welfare 100 years ago, In Jersey and looking now in the US	Video 2	8 mins (watched twice)
5. “Life with the Social Security Fund” What it pays for	→ What the Fund is and what your contributions pay towards - Pension, maternity grants, carers allowance, etc	Video 3	5 Mins (watched twice)
1. Explain what happens in 3 in other countries.	→ Comparing Jersey’s approach with other countries – types and rates of SSC, what they pay for, form an opinion on which type of welfare approach they prefer	Slide deck	2 mins
6 Activity	<p>Quiz - It’s not just employees who pay tax, partnerships, companies, individuals, self-employed, retired</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → What taxes pay for in Jersey - are these things paid for by taxes? 	Quiz	10 mins
7 Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Homework task sheet – other countries tax and welfare Slide with brief for the homework 	Slide deck /Handout	5 mins