

4: Support for charity

Your workplace is choosing a charity to support. There are three choices.

Charity 1: Estrick Nature Reserve

This local area of natural beauty is very important to our community. It has given so many people pleasure, the wildlife has been fantastic and it brings lots of money into Estrick. Sadly, the nature reserve does not have enough staff and resources to keep it going. Once the park has gone, it will never return.

It needs extra funds to:

- introduce new habitats for animals in the wild
- pay staff to maintain the plant and animal life
- pay for a full-time park warden so that the park is protected for everyone to enjoy.

Charity 2: Dintone Education for Life

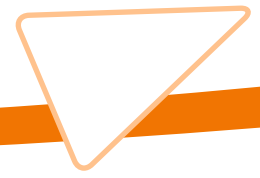
This national charity was set up ten years ago. It helps to provide funds for people who want to take a course or study for a qualification. It offers help to people from all backgrounds. So many people have gained from this project across the nation. The charity helps school or college leavers, people making a career change and those who have to learn new skills to get a job. The charity uses the funds to pay for some or all of the costs of any training. It also provides workshops in different parts of the country to help people decide what they want to do next.

The charity needs more money to offer support to as many people as possible. So far, it has helped thousands of people to get back into the world of work.

Charity 3: Go Global!

Go Global is a worldwide charity. It supports countries that are looking for ways to reduce their carbon footprint by making the most of the resources in their own country. This could mean programmes for growing food, making sure that local produce is used by the people who live there first and keeping the cost of food and transport down.

The charity has been very successful but there is still a lot of work to be done. The charity wants to look at ways to reduce food waste. It says that we only have to look at the amount of food thrown out by fast-food outlets to see that this is a big issue in a world with limited food supplies.



Activity 4: Who will you support?



Look at each charity. Discuss the options with your group.

At the end of the discussion, decide which charity you are going to support. Give reasons for your choice.

Notes:

Final choice: