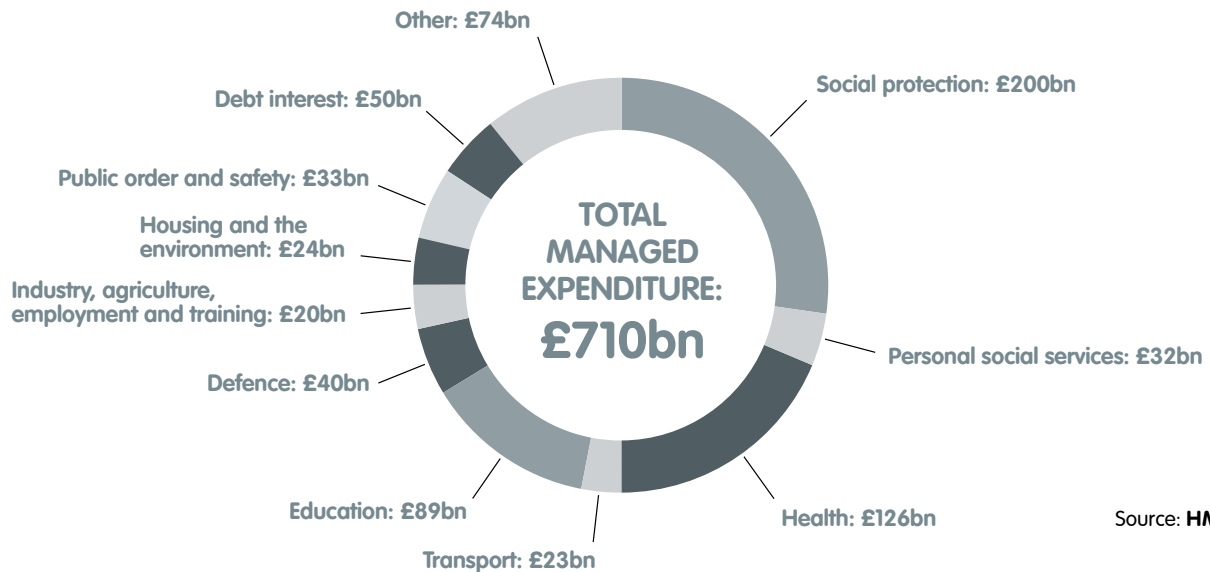




Local and National Taxation

Here is a pie chart showing the National Government's 2011-2012 budget.*



Activity 1

Look at the pie chart of the Government's 2011-12 budget. Research the types of services that would be covered by each area of spending.

Activity 2

Imagine you have been put in charge of the Government's budget for the coming year. In groups, discuss which areas of spending should be given larger or smaller amounts. Justify your reasons.

Activity 3

Research how your local authority allocates their income.

*Teachers' Note: This is the 2011/2012 Coalition Government budget taken from www.direct.gov.uk