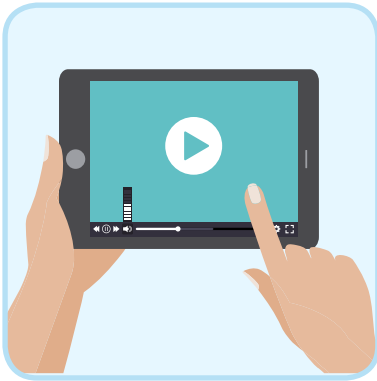


Activity sheet 2

Decision-making case studies

**Isla**

15-year-old Isla has been given £50 for her birthday. Her tablet recently broke and she really wants to replace it. She's seen one she likes in an online advertisement, but doesn't know much about it other than the price. Her friend has one that he recommends, but it's a lot more expensive, so Isla would have to save for several months before she could buy it. She'd use the tablet for gaming, listening to music, streaming films, connecting with friends, and occasionally submitting homework electronically.

**Jaxon**

13-year-old Jaxon will be choosing his GCSE subjects this year. Art is his favourite subject and he has been told he's talented. He's also passionate about all things tech. He hasn't yet decided on a career. He likes the idea of being a graphic designer, but he doesn't know much about it, or which subjects he'd need to take. His older sister is doing an apprenticeship in electrical engineering, and loves it. Jaxon's parents know he's reasonably good at maths and would like to see him go to university and study accountancy, like his mum did.

**Ibrahim**

18-year-old Ibrahim loves driving and can't wait to own a car. He has a full-time job, has £2,000 in savings and currently adds around £50 a month to his savings. He has been to his local bank to ask about a personal loan of £4,000 to buy the car he wants. The bank has approved the loan, but if he borrows the money, he'll have to pay back an extra £300 in interest over the next two years. He can afford this if he keeps his job. He currently takes the bus to work and is often late; driving would get him there quicker and keep his boss happy.