

How old do you have to be?
Can you discuss with a parent / carer why it is that age?

		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Any Age
1	Buy a pet							X			
	Why? Can you discuss the responsibilities of looking after an animal?										
2	Buy cigarettes									X	
	Why? What are the health risks?										
3	Buy fireworks									X	
	Why? What are the safety issues?										
4	Be held responsible for committing a crime	X									
	Why? Do you think it should it be higher?										
5	Leave school									X	
	Why do you think it is important to get an education?										
6	Play the National Lottery							X			
	Why? What is gambling and how is it potentially harmful?										
7	Be responsible for wearing a seatbelt					X					
	Why? Whose responsibility is it?										
8	Purchase an air weapon								X		
	Why? – (between 14 & 17yrs guns can be used under supervision. Over 21yr old on private land)										
9	Have a part time job				X						
	RESTRICTED HOURS – Why? How could this affect your growing and school work?										
10	Drive a moped							X			
	Why? Can you talk about road sense?										
11	Leave home							X			
	Why?										
12	Babysit	NO AGE									
	Why? Discuss. (Responsibility remains with the parent unless babysitting over 16)										
13	Have a tattoo									X	
	Why? Can you talk about the permanence of tattoos?										

