

Local Government Jigsaw Pieces

Put the children into small groups and give each member a jigsaw piece. They must find their matching pair.

County Councils

These are responsible for services across the whole of a county. For example education, transport, planning, libraries and waste management.

District, Borough and City Councils

These cover smaller areas than county councils. They are usually responsible for services like rubbish collection, recycling, housing and planning applications.

Parish, Community and Town Councils

These operate at a level below district and borough councils. They help many local issues like providing allotments, bus shelters, community centres, play areas and tackling litter and graffiti.

London Boroughs, Metropolitan Boroughs and Unitary Authorities in Shire Areas

There is just one tier of local government in these areas which provides all of the local services.