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One of the ideas proposed to the government to kick-start the struggling High Street was that households should be given vouchers worth hundreds of pounds. The suggested amount was £500 for each adult and £250 for each child to support firms hit the most by the coronavirus outbreak. Instead, the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak announced the new "Eat Out to Help Out" scheme, which will see households given vouchers to use when dining out. The vouchers will give households a 50% reduction, up to £10 per head, for meals taken on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout August. We may find shopping and leisure experiences different at the moment. There are likely to be new rules and changes in place. These are to help keep us all safe whilst enjoying ourselves.

### **Listen, Think, Share**

- Have we been to many restaurants or shops since they have reopened? Were they quiet or busy? How did we find the experience? What was different?
- What are our thoughts of people receiving vouchers to spend in shops and restaurants that may be finding the long period of closure hard?
- Do you think the voucher scheme might help some businesses?
- Can you think of any other ideas that may help some of the businesses that have been closed for the past few months of lockdown? • Why do we think that it is vouchers that are being suggested instead of money?



## Resource 1

Look at the resource below, where some children share their favourite shop or restaurant.



Yusuf

My favourite shop is The Works. There are so many different types of things such as crafts, games, toys, notebooks. They have everything I love!

Are there any shops like these near you?  
Which of these shops is your favourite?

I really enjoy visiting my hairdresser. I like getting my haircut and my hairdresser is so friendly and we have a great time chatting and joking whilst he cuts my hair.

Nolan



The food at my local restaurant is so delicious I wish I could have every meal there! It is definitely my favourite. It is also spacious, clean and tidy and the staff are brilliant.



Trevor

The gift shop in town is my favourite shop. I enjoy buying different and interesting things both for myself and other people, so I visit this shop often.



Anne

My favourite shop is H&M because I love clothes and I think they are really good value for money.



Peyton



## Resource 2

Look at the resource below, where some people share their ideas about how they think the government could help.

I think every high street shop and business should be given a lump sum of money from the government as a restart fee. This would allow them to buy all the extra things they need such as screens, masks, protective clothing, cleaning products to open safely.

Kevin

I think vouchers are a great idea as they help businesses and they help people and households too. Most people are feeling the financial strain at the moment.

Naznin

I think a huge advertising campaign to encourage people to use their local shops and restaurants would help.

Tobin

The government could really help local businesses and charities by easing restrictions. It is not possible for them to make money when they cannot fit or serve as many customers as usual and so much more time is spent planning, cleaning etc.

Jennifer

Perhaps free training, guidance and advice could be given to businesses to support them with alternative ways to operate and adapt their business such as having a delivery service or an online shop?

Ingrid

Pictured right: A typical High Street  
Source: A Slater

