

This House Believes That Every 10 Year Old Should Have A Mobile Phone

Fact: The cheapest mobile phone you can buy at Carphone Warehouse costs £19.99 (A Nokia 105). The most expensive mobile phone you can buy costs £1175 (A Porsche Design P'9982)

Fact: Roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ of British children aged 10 own a mobile phone

What does being 10 mean?

Are you still a kid? Would a phone be another thing to lose and worry about?

Are you more grown up? Would a phone be useful if you walk to school on your own?

Are all 10 year olds the same?

- How many children in your class do you think own a mobile phone?
- What can you do with your mobile phone?
- Why do some parents not want their children to have a mobile phone?
- What would you do if you didn't have a mobile phone and you needed to contact someone?
- Are mobile phones expensive? Who would pay for them?
- What if your parents couldn't afford a mobile phone?
- How would you feel if you had a cheap phone and someone in your class had a really fancy phone?
- Can your phone help with your schoolwork?
- If we are always on our phones, will our social skills suffer?
- Are there any dangers with having a phone? What if you can go on the internet? Do you always know who you are texting?