



Imagine you won the lottery.

Write down all the things that you would buy with that money.



Look back on the list that you have just written.

- Have you included lots of things you don't actually **need**?
- Cross off any objects that you don't think you would need.
- These items tend to be **wants** – we have lots of wants!



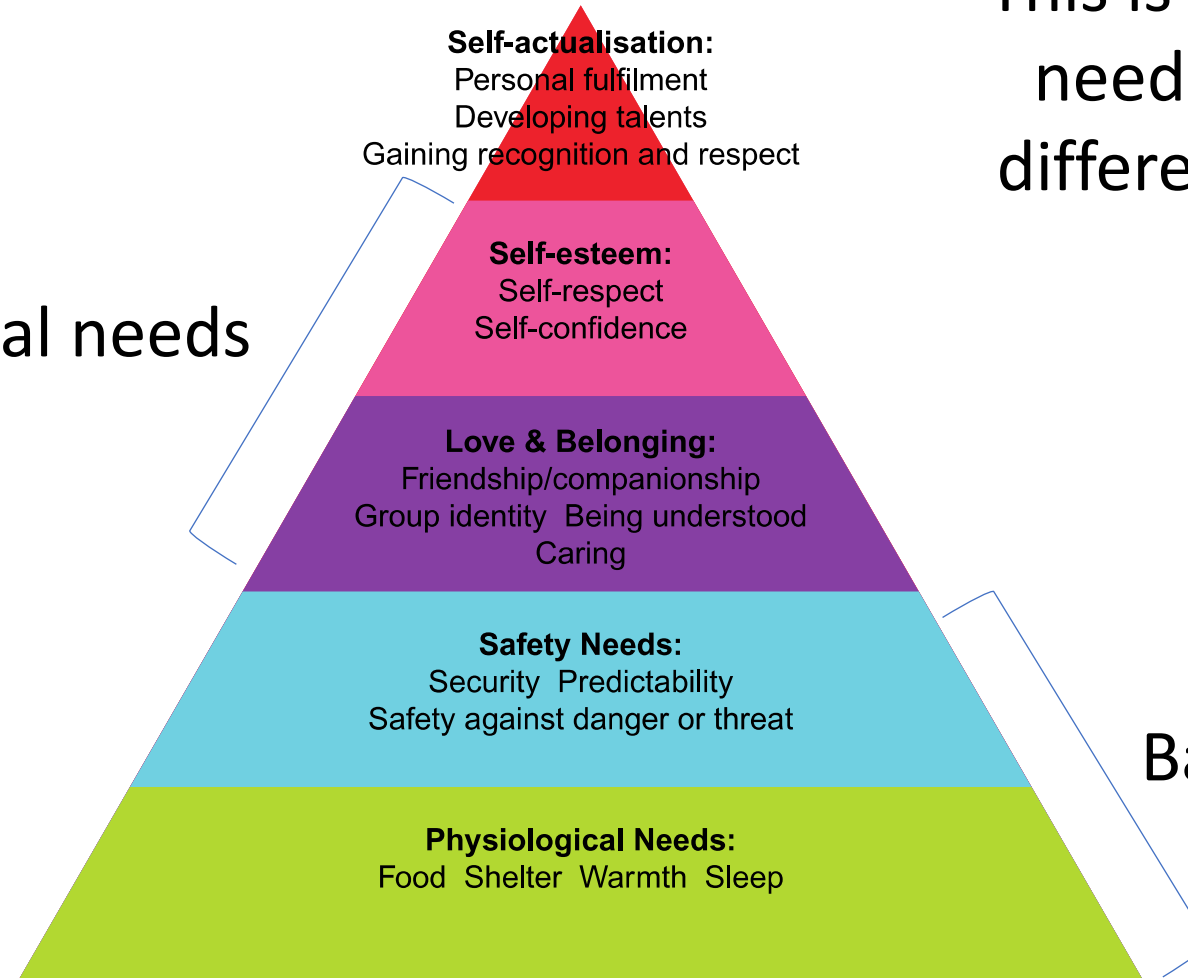
There is a difference between what we want and what we need.

- What do we need in order to learn?
- Are these needs different depending on whether we are learning at home or in school?



This is Maslow's triangle of needs. It shows a tier of different needs that we all have.

Psychological needs



Basic needs



Psychological needs



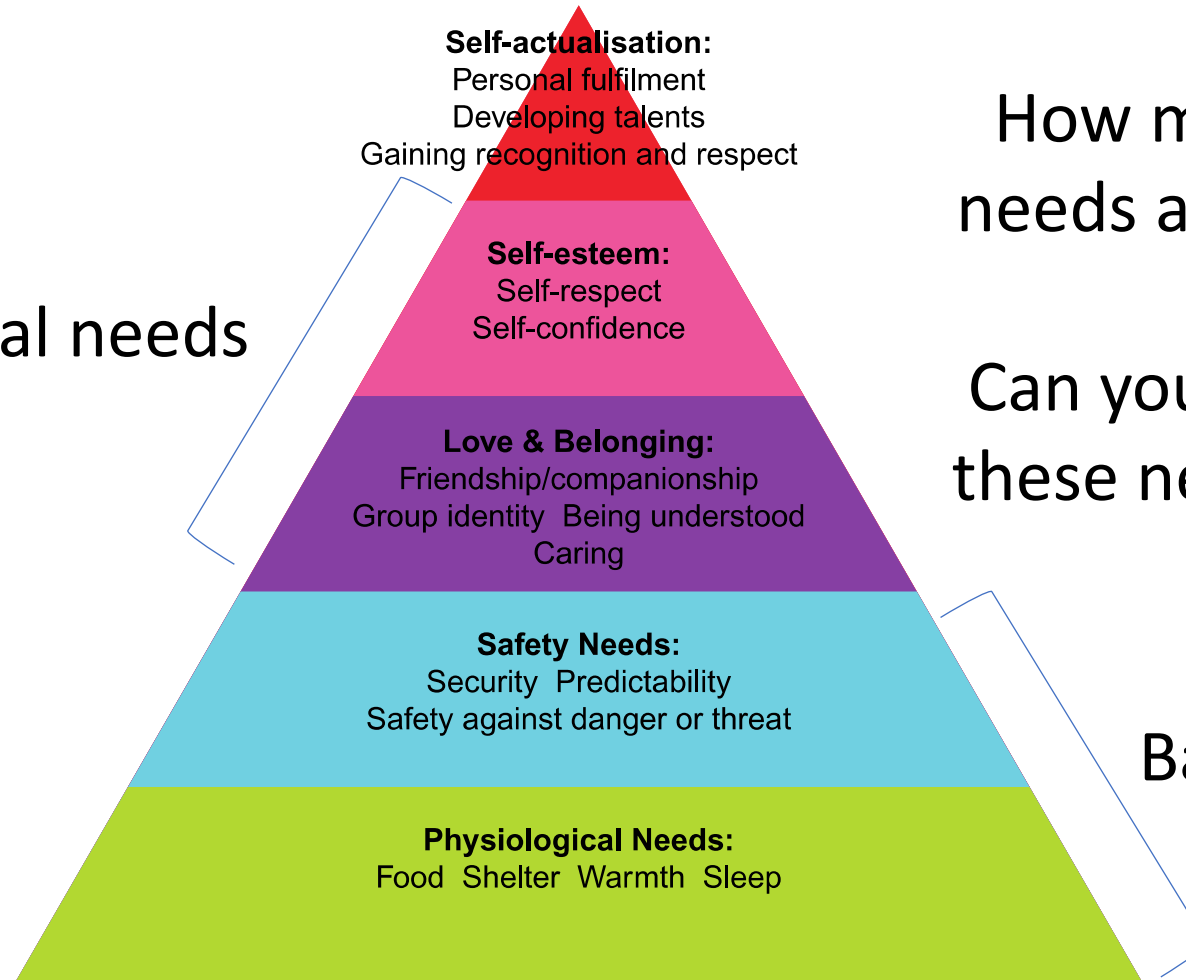
Which of these human needs must be met in order for learning to happen?

Jot down a list of any needs that you think are met for you. How are they met?

Basic needs



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Are there any needs that are unmet?

How might these unmet needs affect your ability to learn?

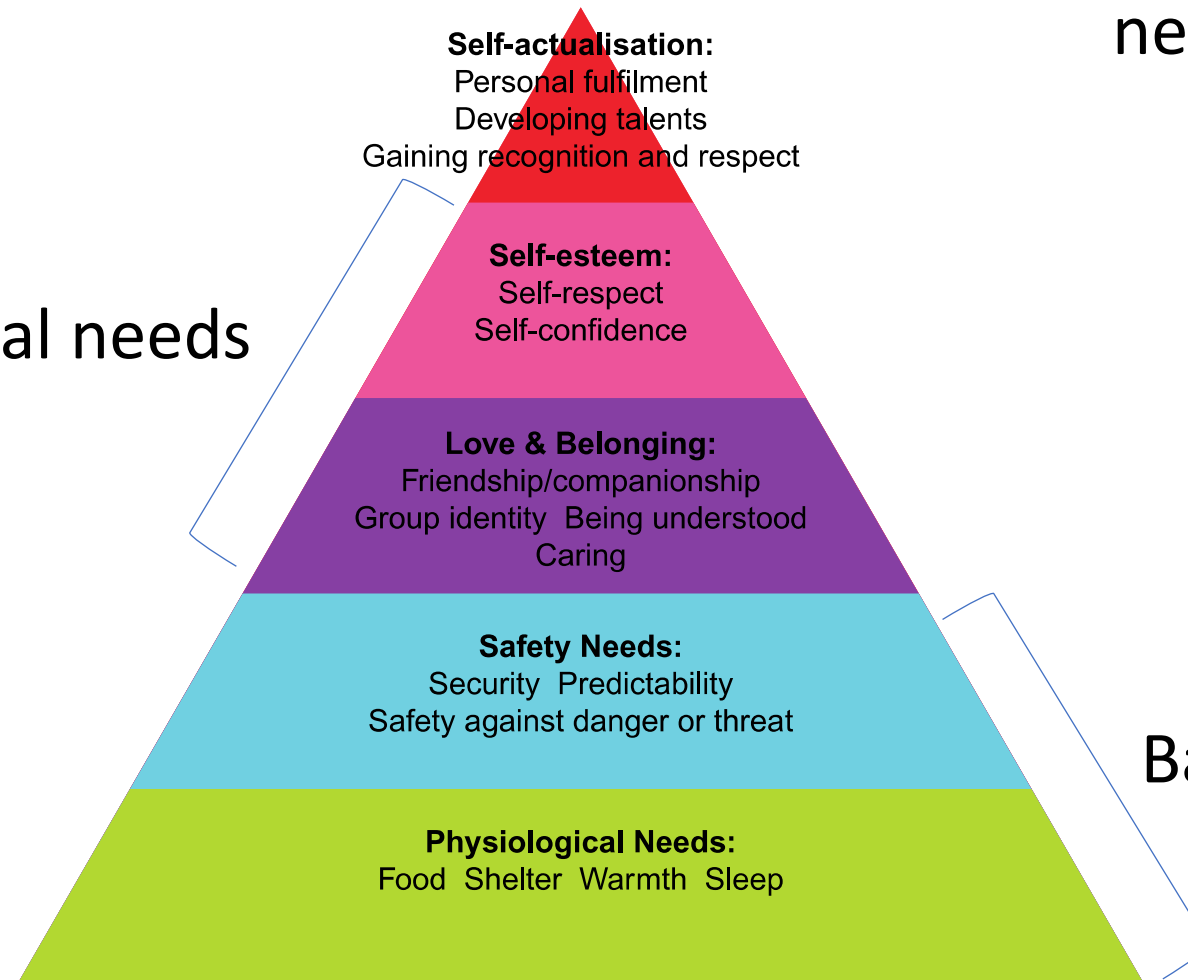
Can you think of any ways these needs could be met?

Basic needs



Is it ever possible for every need to be met?

Psychological needs



Basic needs



Let's think back to the lesson last week.

There are many cocoa farms (plantations) in Ghana.



The workers on these farms often include school-age children. Harvesting the cocoa can be demanding work in hot and dirty conditions. Wages are low.

Many children have to work on the plantations and go to school,



as well as do housework and chores at home. Some children do not go to school at all. Many Ghanaian children don't get to eat the chocolate they help to harvest because it is too expensive.

These children do not go to school.

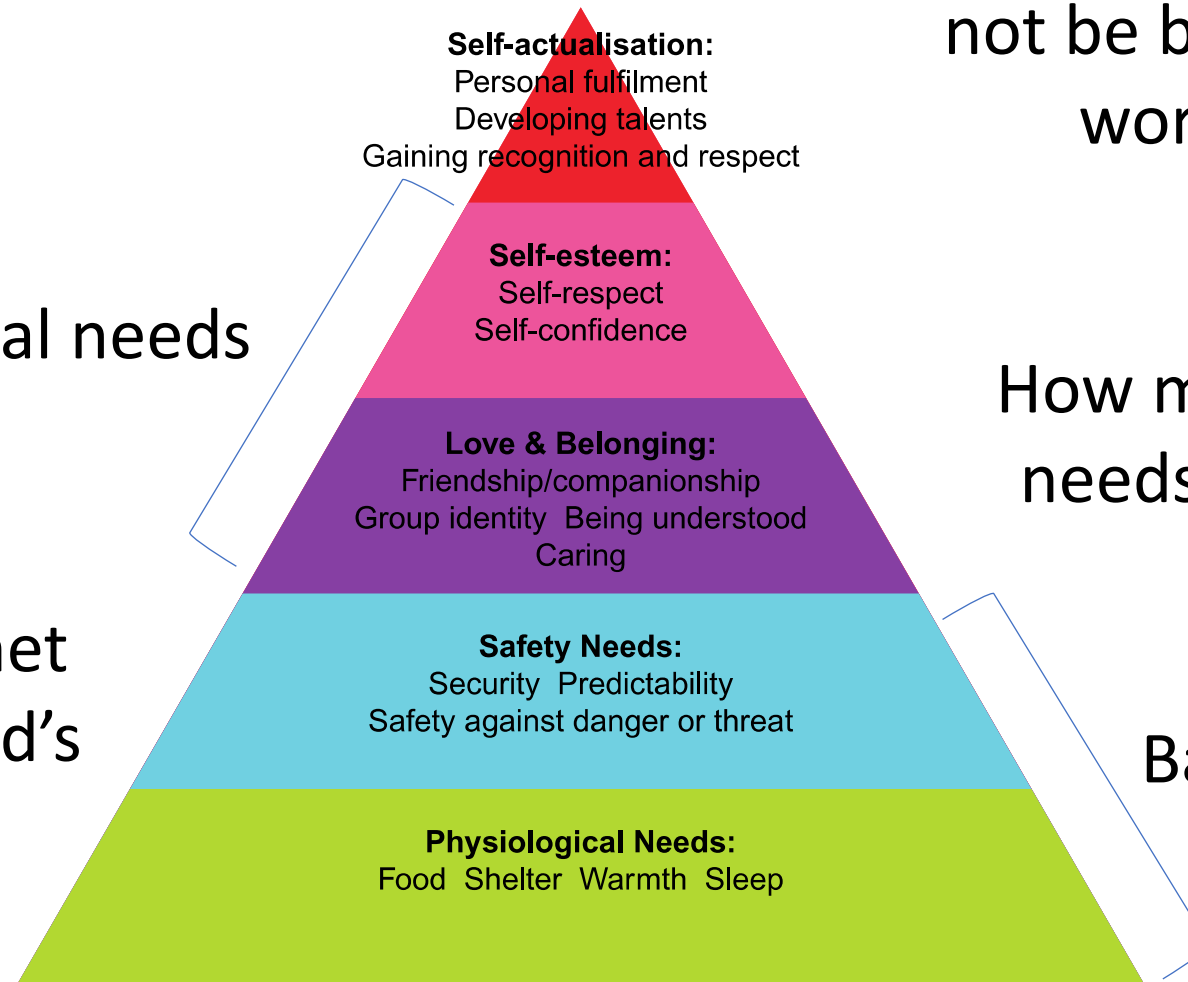


Their families feel it is better for them to work on the cocoa plantation rather than get an education. Some of the children in this picture have dreams to be teachers and doctors.



Which of these needs might not be being met for a child working at a cocoa plantation?

How might these unmet needs affect the child?



Psychological needs

How might the unmet needs affect the child's ability to learn?

Basic needs



How are your needs different to other children around the world?

- Try and make a list answering this question.
- It is OK to have lots of wants. However, often it is helpful to remember how lucky we are to have lots of our needs met, so that we can have those wants.