

# Cost of Living



You need  a calculator

Now we're in New Zealand in the future.

We've travelled 100 years forward from our time!

New Zealand is different in 100 years' time.

Food is 10 times as expensive as it is now.

Clothing costs a quarter of what it does now.

Computers are half as expensive.

Anything made of wood is 100 times more expensive.

Fuel is twice as expensive.

Confectionery has doubled in price.

## Activity

- Copy the *Space Waka's* electronic calendar and write in the new date.



- Find out the present price for these items on the shopping list below. Then calculate the price in 100 years' time so you can copy and complete the table.

Item	Price now	Price in 100 years
Sweatshirt		
Chewing gum		
2 litres of petrol		
Box of matches		
Computer		
Loaf of bread		
Bag of lollies		
Firewood (sack)		

- Write your own shopping list and see whether it will cost more or less in 100 years' time.
- Why do you think wood and fresh food may be more expensive in 100 years' time?