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<p>Evaluate the quality of information available to consumers from:</p> <p>the media: consumer programmes, magazines and newspapers individuals: family, friends and experts; and the internet.</p>	<p>Justify choices and decisions to develop skills as informed, discerning consumers Mobile Phone Activity + character sheet and answer sheet (supplied in support packs and available to download from CC website/education/GCSE Home. Ec)</p> <p>See website resources on next page</p>
<p>Identify and explain the purpose of safety and environmental information on labels.</p>	<p>10 x Symbols playing cards + instructions and reference table (supplied in support packs and available to download from CC website/education/GCSE Home. Ec)</p>
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<p>Students should be able to describe the support and information provided for consumers by:</p> <p>The Citizens Advice Bureau/Independent Advice Centre; National Consumer Council (Consumer Focus); The Consumer Council for Northern Ireland; Trading Standards Service; Consumerline; and Which?</p>	<p>Consumer Organisations Factsheet (download from CC website/education/GCSE Home. Ec) - contains a brief description and weblinks for each organisation.</p>

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BBC Learning Zone Clips

Role of Trading Standards Service

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/trading-standards/8494.html>

The law – explains the role of CAB (Stephen Matier, Belfast Group of CAB's) and solicitors

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/the-law/4829.html>

Website Resources

Which? product reviews <http://www.which.co.uk/reviews/>

Consumers Association of Ireland Consumer Choice Magazine http://www.consumerassociation.ie/choice_reports.html

On Your Behalf, BBC Radio Ulster <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007b5wx>

BBC1 Watchdog <http://www.bbc.co.uk/watchdog/>

Consumerline <http://www.consumerline.org>