## The Children's Society

## CitizenshipPast

## Poverty – Who Would You Choose? worksheet

There were many children who needed a place in one of the Children's Homes and it was very difficult to choose the most deserving cases.

- 1. There are six children mentioned in these extracts. Choose one and list the reasons given in the extract about why they should be taken into one of the Children's Homes.
- 2. Compare the one you chose with the other five. If you had to choose just one, who would it be? Say why you chose them.
- 3. Now think of why you turned down the other five. If you were to write a set of guidelines for the people who had to make these difficult choices, what might your five pieces of advice be?