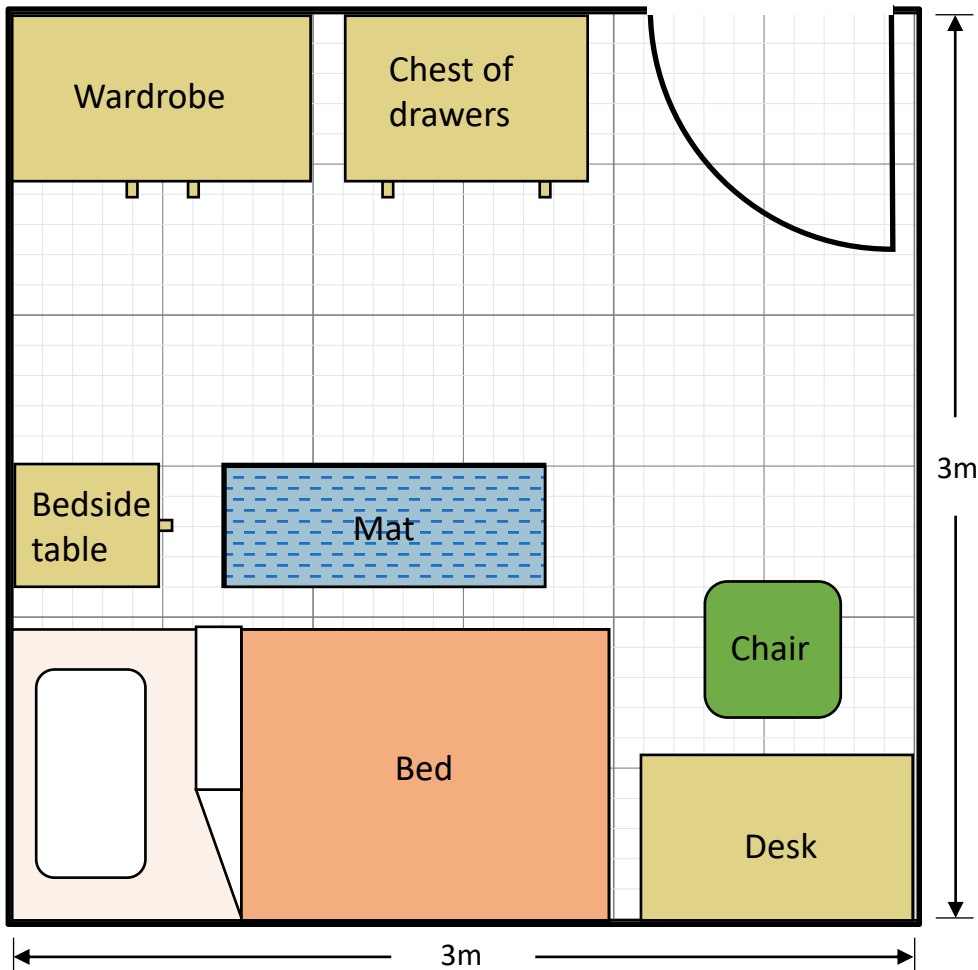


2.1 To prepare a budget for furnishing a child's bedroom

Finding out



A bedroom similar to the above needs to be kitted out with furniture like that in the diagram. You are going to visit IKEA online, or a similar online store, to decide what pieces of furniture to use.

Note the units used to measure the furniture in the online store (cm or mm) and bear in mind that:

- The size of the furniture must fit the space in the room.
- The furniture should be good value for money.
- The style should suit a child.

Before you start your online shopping, measure the dimensions of a table in your classroom and record them below. Keep these dimensions in mind when considering the size of different pieces of furniture for the bedroom.

Table size

Length (cm)	Width (cm)	Height (cm)



Collecting, comparing and calculating

Choose two of each item below to consider for the room. You will eventually pick one of each. Fill in the following tables.

Single bed

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Mattress

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Bedside table

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Wardrobe

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Chest of drawers

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Desk

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Chair

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Mat

	Article number	Size (cm)	Price
1.			
2.			

Is there anything extra that you might need to buy or pay for, for example delivery and tools? If so, note the details below:



Interpretation

Discuss your options for each item with your partner or the person working beside you and decide how you are going to choose what to buy. List the criteria that you will consider:



Making judgements

Decide on the shopping list and prepare your spending budget in the table below.

Item	Price
Total	



Communicating

Answer these questions and then share your answers with your class.

What is the total cost of furnishing the room?

What other items would you choose for this room, in order to complete it? List these below:



Further investigation

You plan to save for 6 months to buy the furniture. How much would you need to save each month to reach the total amount needed?

Suggest any other jobs that you might need to do in this room before receiving the furniture delivery: