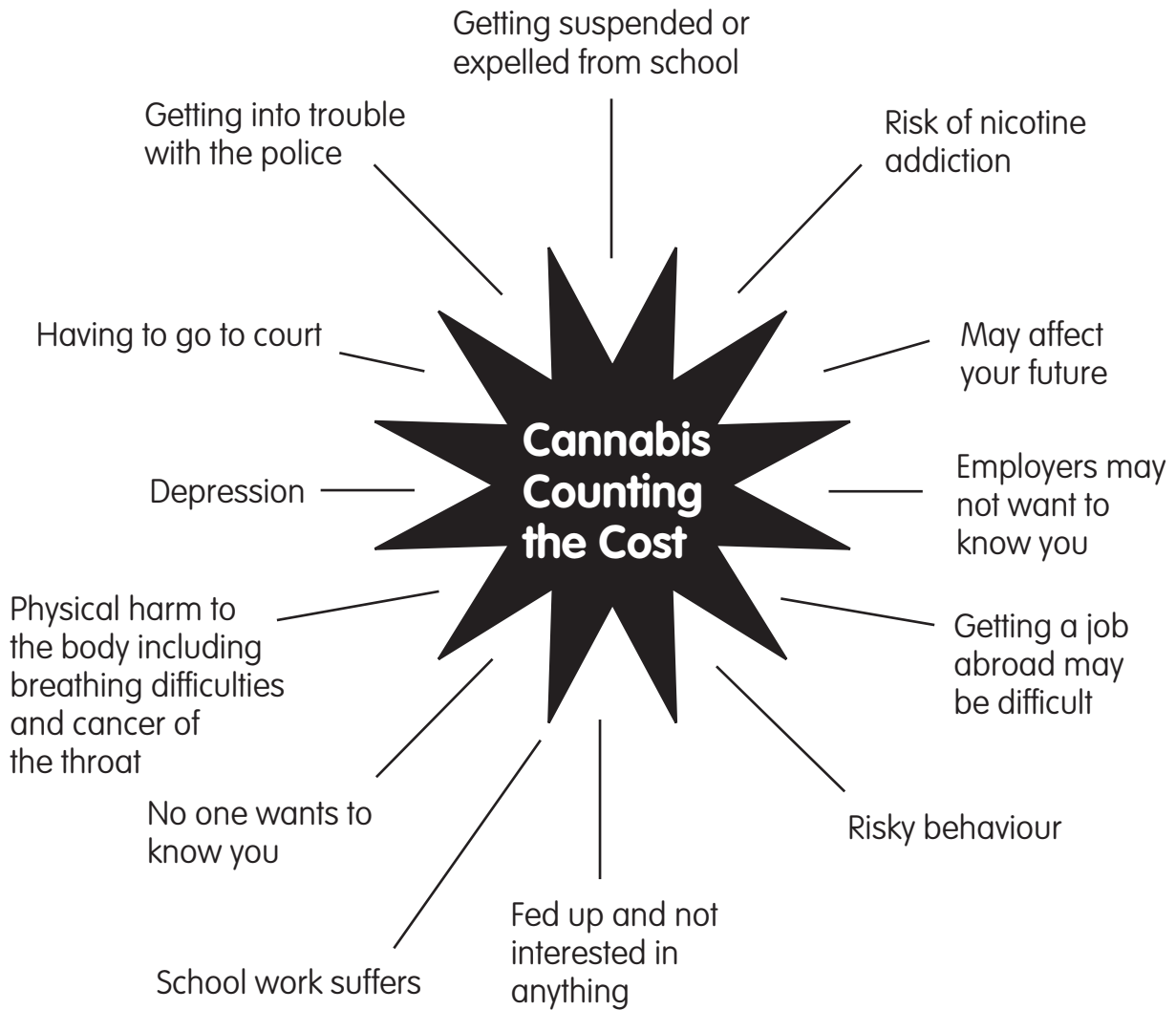


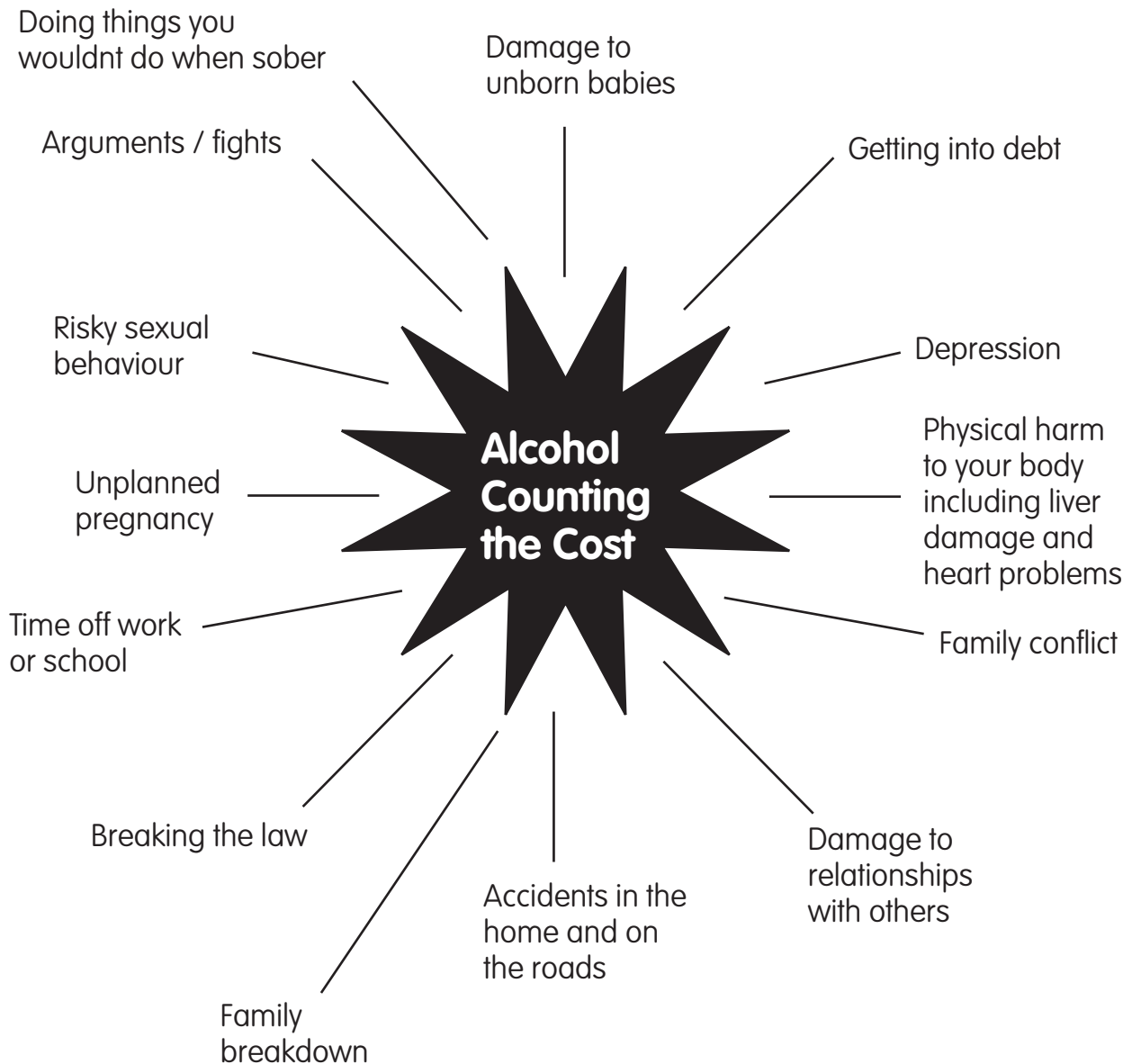
Resource 5 (Activity 2)

Cannabis: Counting The Cost (1 of 3)



Did you know that...?

- Cannabis has an ageing effect on the brain.
- Cannabis users are six times more likely to develop schizophrenia.
- Cannabis may cause harm to unborn babies.
- Cannabis can cause cancer.
- Cannabis can make both men and women less fertile.
- Cannabis has been illegal in the UK since 1925.

Resource 5 (Activity 2)**Alcohol: Counting The Cost (2 of 3)****Did you know that...?**

40% of household fires in the UK are alcohol related.

50% of people admitted to hospital with head injuries have been drunk.

Alcohol has the same chemical make-up as a general anaesthetic.

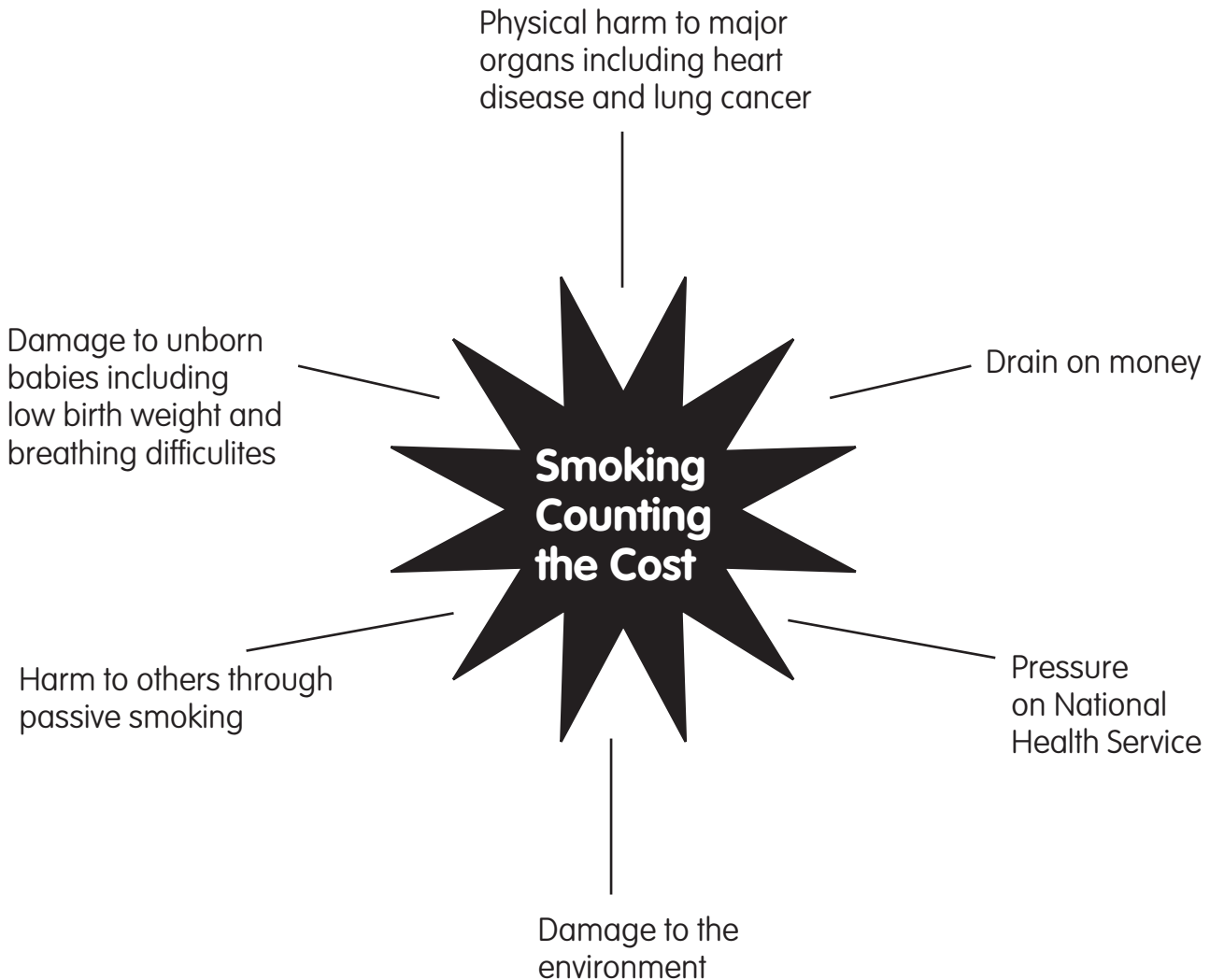
Alcohol affects your memory, for example you will remember 10% less of what you learn in school.

If you start drinking in your early teens there is a four times greater chance you may become dependent in alcohol.

In Northern Ireland £777 million is the total cost of alcohol related incidents/accidents each year.

Resource 5 (Activity 2)

Smoking: Counting The Cost (3 of 3)



Did you know that...?

In the UK each day 9500 hospital beds are occupied by people with smoking related illnesses.

40% of street litter is made of cigarette butts.

50% of smokers who smoke in their teens and continue to smoke, will eventually die as a result of their habit.

Not as many young people smoke as you might think. 50% of 11-15 year olds have never started smoking.

Over 300 people a day in the UK die due to smoking related disease.

The cost per year to the NHS to treat smoking related illness is £1.5 billion.

Smoking 20 cigarettes per day @ £5 a pack will cost you £1,825 per year.

Tobacco advertising is banned because smoking is so damaging to health.

Resource 6 (Activity 2) Counting The Cost Worksheet

	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY	COMMUNITY
SMOKING			
ALCOHOL			
CANNABIS			