

LKS2 PSHE and Citizenship - Living in the Wider World - Money Matters

Guide for Parents and Carers

This term your child's PSHE and Citizenship topic is 'Money Matters'.

In this unit of work, children will learn about spending and saving money. They will identify various sources that money comes from along with learning about ways we can spend money, such as using debit and credit cards. Having learnt about ways we can spend money, children will discuss what happens if people cannot afford what they need and why people might borrow money. Children will talk about ways people might get in into debt, considering the reasons behind it. They will discuss the possible consequences of debt and borrowing as well. The unit will also explore choices we have about ways to spend money, considering ways to budget and spend our money ethically. In this unit of work children will also have the opportunity to consider how advertising tries to influence our spending and why companies try to do this. This term's learning will be concluded by discussing how we can keep track of money we spend and why it is important to do this.

We will be exploring these questions:

Lesson 1: Why do people go to work? What are the other ways that adults can get money?

Lesson 2: What are notes, coins, debit and credit cards and bank accounts?

Lesson 3: Why do people borrow or take risks with money? What are the consequences of this?

Lesson 4: What choices do we have about spending money? What impact can these choices have?

Lesson 5: Why do adverts try to influence the way we spend money? How do they do this?

Lesson 6: How can we keep track of money? Why is it important to do this?

Your child will be taking part in a range of activities, including the following:

Role-play activities, picture sorting, poster making, card matching activities, story sequencing, budgeting games and drama activities.

About PSHE and Citizenship Education

PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education. It is an important part of the school curriculum that aims to teach children the knowledge and skills that they need stay safe, happy and healthy while preparing them for their life ahead.

We understand that some parts of the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum involve exploring sensitive or controversial issues. All adults involved in delivering your child's PSHE and Citizenship education will make every effort to establish a supportive and positive environment for learning.

Children will be given opportunities to ask any questions they may have and adults in the class will set aside time to explore any questions or issues that are raised in the course of the lesson.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's PSHE and Citizenship lessons, please don't hesitate to let us know.

This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association [Programme of Study](#).