

Snappy Starters

Finance icebreakers

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Financial education icebreakers to get young people excited about money! Useful for introducing a lesson on functional maths, money or finance.

Get Jargon Busting

"What words can you think of to do with finance?" Students should shout out any ideas and explain what the terms mean in their own words. Go to www.mybnk.org/jargon-buster for inspiration and answers!

e.g. money, saving, spending, interest, credit, loans



Money Memory

Display a range of images associated with money. Give students 60 seconds to study the images and then recall as many as they can! Vary the number of images according to the age and ability of the group.

Savvy Saving

"Is it important to save money? Why / why not?" Get students thinking about the concept of saving. What might they save for and how might they go about it? Ask them to write their top 5 savings tips for fellow students.

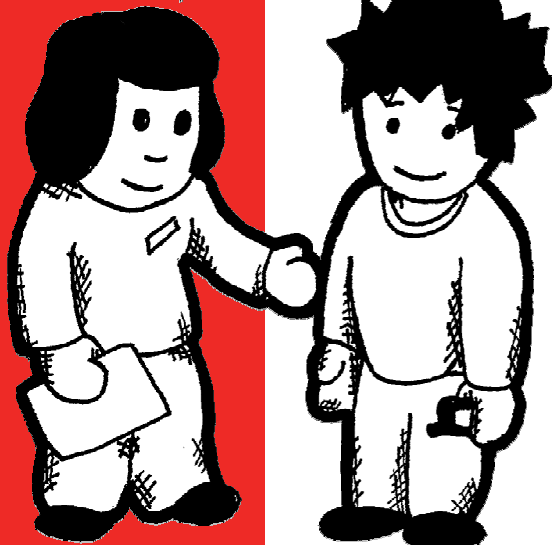
Give Me To The Bees

Students should get into groups and list as many terms as they can for money in 3 minutes. These may be words from the TV or words they use at home with friends and family. Highlight that money is something that we hear and talk about a lot, and so it is important to understand how it works so we can make it work for us, rather than against us.

e.g. dosh, cash, mullah, bees (and honey)

Super Market Sweep

Give students a picture of a large, empty shopping bag, along with a shopping list. Students should go away and research where to find these items for the cheapest possible price, either online or in-store. Set them a time limit for them to "fill" their shopping bag by drawing the items with their price tags. Display finished posters as a visual way of comparing prices.



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