



Money Matters



Here are some ideas you could use to support your child's learning about money.

Activities for Reception and Year 1.

[Money Song](#) 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p coins song.

[Recognising coins](#) Recognising all coins up to £2

[Looking at coins and making amounts of money](#)

[Money Song](#) We buy things that we need and want.


[The Money Pack](#) Ideas for teaching money.

[Natwest: Money Sense Resources for 5-8year olds](#)
Need to register but lots of ideas.

[Natwest: Needs and Wants Video](#)
Need to register to use this resource



Activities suitable for all year groups.

- Role play buying items from a shop. 
- Counting money from a piggy bank
- Make a shop from items around the home. Give each item a price. Have a set amount of money and estimate if you have enough to buy what you want. Buy different combinations of items and work out your change.
- Plan a party. Start with a budget and list all the items you need and want. Work out the cost of the party.

Activities for Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4.



[HSBC Antarctic Trip](#)

[Natwest: Change the Game](#)

[BBC Bitesize \(KS1\)](#)

[Natwest: Money Sense Resources for 5-8 year olds](#) Need to register but lots of ideas

[Natwest Money Sense Resources for 8-12 year olds](#) Need to register but lots of ideas.

Story books about money.

[Storybook about pocket money](#)

[The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson](#)

[Little Crocs Purse by Lizzie Finley](#)



Activities for Year 5 and Year 6.



[Money-catering calculations](#) -calculating the cost of catering for a party

[Natwest: Links between jobs and money video](#)
Video of children answering money questions

[Money and mood interactive resource](#)
Find out how different characters feel about the choices they make about money.

[BBC Bitesize \(KS2\)](#)

[Natwest Money Sense Resources for 8-12 year olds](#)
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These links are useful to look at with your child and relate to issues around keeping safe with money.

[HSBC Fraud Awareness](#)

[Loan shark video 1](#)

[Loan shark video 2](#)

[Loan shark video 3](#)



It is important to remember to wash your hands before and after handling money.

