



# MAKE MONEY MAKE SENSE



## Bills Lesson plan 1 Key stage 3

Teaching aims of the session	Possible teaching activity	Learning outcomes
<p>To explain the main areas of expenditure that can be incurred by an average household.</p> <p>To explain that living independently means managing finances and dealing with the possible complications.</p> <p>To give an insight into how bills and expenses function and the consequences of not keeping your finances in order.</p> <p>To encourage students to shop around for the best deals from service/utility providers.</p> <p>To explain the consequences of non-payment of bills and debt.</p>	<p><b>Discuss the main areas of expenditure that can be incurred by an average household.</b> <i>Brainstorm, class work or pair work</i></p> <p><b>Compare household expenses and luxury expenses.</b> <i>Brainstorm, class work or pair work</i></p> <p><b>Discuss the below bills and what they are for?</b> <i>Brainstorm, class work or pair work</i></p> <p><b>Rent</b> <b>Mortgages</b> <b>Utilities:</b> <b>Gas</b> <b>Electricity</b> <b>Water and sewerage</b> <b>Rates</b> <b>Telephone</b> <b>Council tax</b> <b>TV licence</b></p> <p><b>Suggested handouts</b> Use the sample bills to show the students what they look like and explain the different costs and different service providers.</p> <p>Electricity bill handout Council tax bill handout Water bill handout</p>	<p>Students will be able to identify different costs/expenditures that need to be addressed.</p> <p>Students will understand the difference between essential spending and non-essential spending.</p> <p>Students will understand the importance of budgeting and the potential consequences of not.</p> <p>Students will be able to recognise the importance of shopping around for the best deals.</p>



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**Get the students to grasp the many different bills they may have to pay. *Brainstorm/classwork or pair work***

**Highlight the importance of shopping around for the best service provider and explain cheapest isn't always the best.**

**What are the other considerations  
e.g. Customer service  
Opening hours  
Loyalty points**