



# MAKE MONEY MAKE SENSE



## Wages Lesson plan Key stage 4

Teaching aims of the session	Possible teaching activity	Learning outcomes
<p>To explain what wages are and what is included on a wage slip.</p> <p>To explain national insurance and income tax and what they are.</p> <p>To explain wage entitlement and ensure students are aware of what they are entitled to and where their money is going.</p>	<p><b>Explain what wages are.</b> <i>Brainstorm class discussion. Do any of them have part time jobs.</i></p> <p><b>Do they get wage slips?</b> Use the example wages slip so that students see what one looks like, and explain all of the different things on it.</p> <p><b>What is national insurance?</b> - Explain what it is and what it is for. National health care, pension etc</p> <p><b>What is income tax?</b> Discuss and explain what it is and what is it used for.</p> <p><b>What is a P45 and P60?</b> Brief description.</p> <p><b>National minimum wage</b> - Get students to guess how much this is and how old you have to be to qualify.</p> <p><b>Wages quiz</b> - Get the class to work through the wages quiz, either as a whole or in pairs. It will test their knowledge of the lesson.</p>	<p>Students will be able to identify the different figures and aspects contained in a wage slip.</p> <p>Students will gain an understanding of what national insurance is and what it is for.</p> <p>Students will gain an understanding of what Income tax is and what it is for.</p> <p>Students will understand what the minimum wage is and what they are entitled to.</p>