

Max's Money Planner

Learning objective: To understand how to make choices about spending and saving money.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love solving maths puzzles. Today, we are going to look at how we spend our pocket money. Read each box carefully and write your own ideas. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help.

Word bank: save · spend · needs · wants · budget · coins · choice · value

1. My Goal: What is one thing you would like to save your money for? Why do you want to buy it? (2 marks)

2. Needs vs Wants: Write down one thing you need (like a school lunch) and one thing you want (like a new book). (2 marks)

3. Making a Choice: Imagine you have £5. You want a toy that costs £5, but you also want to save for a trip. Which will you choose and why? (2 marks)

4. Saving Up: If you receive £2 each week, how can you keep your money safe until you have enough to buy your goal? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a picture of a piggy bank in the space below. Inside the piggy bank, draw the items you are planning to save your money for.