



# Your top tips for home learning!



We asked you for your **top tips** while learning at home. Here's what you said:

"Get a **piece of paper** ready for every virtual lesson you do so you can **keep a log of things** and make the information stick in your mind."



"**Don't stress your self out** and make it as much **fun** as possible."



"You could **map out a school day** at home and make a **distraction-free room.**"



"Before you do your work, **tidy the room you are in** so you don't get **distracted.**"



"Reading **books**, watching **documentaries** and getting **outdoors.**"



"Having a **to do list** has been really helpful, then **ticking off as I go along. Believing that you can do it**, even without the teacher."



"**PE lessons** twice a day around studies is helping me concentrate."



"Do **family classes** as they help you with your **confidence.**"



"Ask parents or brothers and sisters for **help.**"





# Be informed!



Here's what's been in the news this week...

## Boris is back!



**Prime Minister** Boris Johnson has **left hospital** after being treated for COVID-19. He said a big **thank you to the NHS**.



## Scouting out new activities?

The Scouts have put together a list of **100 things you can do to beat boredom indoors**. [Click here](#) to check them out.



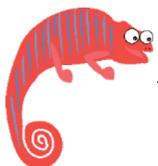
The **new emojis for 2020** have been announced, and there's **117** of them! They'll appear on your devices **later this year**.

## 100 laps for 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**99-year old** Tom Moore has **raised more than £12 million for the NHS** by walking 100 laps of his garden – and he **wants to do 100 more!**



## Emojis incoming!



# Starter: How long will it take?

**Work it out (5 mins)**

How many weeks would Ellie need to save up to buy each of these things?

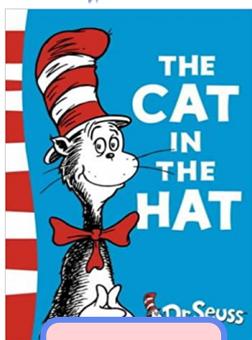


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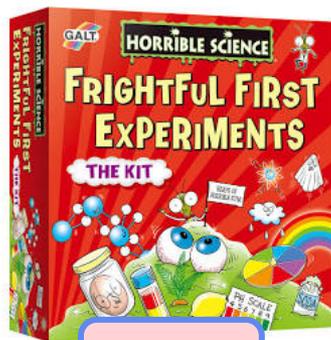
Use your times tables to help you!



**Ellie earns £4 pocket money every week.**



**£3**



**£18**



**£25**



**£46**

**Challenge:**

How much quicker could she buy these things if she earned £8 a week? Can you find an easy way to work it out?

# Should young people **earn** pocket **money**?





# What do you think?



Not every family can afford pocket money, so it isn't fair that some children get it and others don't.



I agree!

I disagree!

**Stand up, sit down!**  
If you agree with the statement, stand up. If you disagree, sit down!





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Earning pocket money teaches young people about money, and about how to save for things they really want.



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Young people shouldn't be paid to do jobs. They should help their family without getting money for it.



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# How much should you earn?

If your parent or carer decides to give you pocket money, it is important to **decide an amount** that you both **agree on**.

One way that families choose to do this is by creating a **list of chores** that they would like young people to do, and **pay** their children **for each of these jobs**.



## Opinion (2 mins)

What do you think about this idea? Do you already do it or would you like to? Why or why not?

## Challenge:

Try to think of both sides of the argument!

## In the classroom?

Discuss your ideas as a group. What positives and negatives can you think of for this method?



# How much should you earn?



## Make a list (5-10 mins)

Make a list of all of the jobs that you could do in your house. Then, decide on a price that you think is right for that job. Use the pictures to help you!



Bathing pets



Cleaning

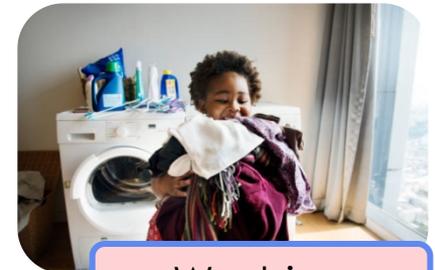


Cleaning cars



## Remember:

Think carefully about your prices. An adult won't pay if they're **too high**, and children won't want to do them if they're **too low**!



Washing



Tidying up



Gardening



Washing up



Emptying bins



# How much should you earn?



Not all families want to give **pocket money** to all of their children, so they sometimes choose to **earn different things instead**.

For example, children might earn **extra time on their games consoles**, or **an ice cream at the end of the week**.

## Add to your list (5-10 mins)

Add a new column to your jobs list. What could you earn instead of money for each job? Click for an example!

## Our family jobs list:

**Help make dinner:** 5 minutes screen time

**Put washing away:** an extra snack

**Help tidy up:** choose a family movie

**Hoover the stairs:** chips for dinner

**Wash a car:** go to the park for an hour

## Challenge:

Would you prefer to earn money or treats for doing chores?



# Spend or save?



Camilla loves to draw. She's good at drawing animals, but she **finds drawing people really hard**. She's had her pencils for a long time too, and lots are **too short to sharpen**.

She's not sure if she should **buy a book** that will teach her how to draw people better for **£6**, or whether she should save up for a new **pencil set for £15**.

**Spend or save?**  
Should Camilla spend or save her money? Why?

**Challenge:**  
How many more weeks will she need to save for a pencil set?



**Name:**

**Camilla**

**Weekly pocket money:**

**£3**

**Money saved:**

**£9**



# Spend or save?



Jackson likes **gaming**. For his birthday he got a PS4, but he only has one controller, so **he can't play with his brother**.

He could buy another **controller for £45**, but his best friend has got a **VR headset for £100** and it looks really good. He's not sure what to do.

## Spend or save?

Should Jackson spend or save his money?  
Why?

## Challenge:

How many more weeks will he need to save for a VR set?



Name:

Jackson

Weekly pocket money:

£5

Money saved:

£50



# Spend or save?



Aisha uses **her laptop** to complete her **school work** at home, but it is slow and often crashes. If Aisha **saves £100** her mum said she will help her to buy a new laptop.

Aisha also really likes science, and she's seen a **science experiment kit for £20**. She could get the science kit now and have lots of fun, or save for a new laptop.

## Spend or save?

Should Aisha spend or save her money?  
Why?

## Challenge:

How many more weeks will she need to save for a laptop?



Name:

Aisha

Weekly pocket money:

£10

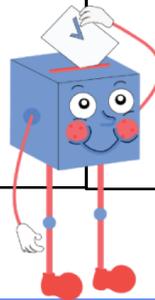
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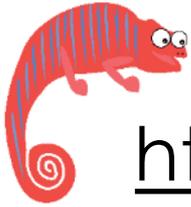
£35

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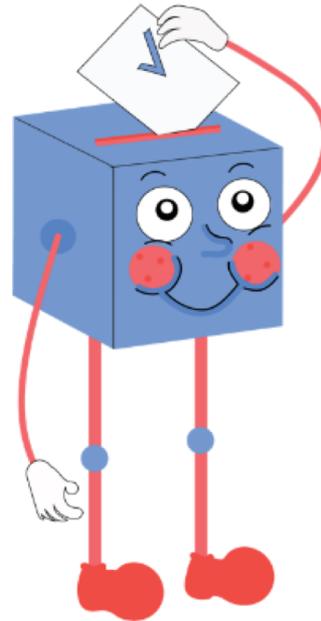
Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earning pocket money teaches young people how to manage money and how to save for things they really want.</li><li>• Doing jobs or chores to earn pocket money makes children more helpful and responsible.</li><li>• Being able to save up for something that you really want makes you feel good and understand the value of money.</li><li>• ...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children should help out with jobs and chores at around the house anyway – they shouldn't have to be paid to do it.</li><li>• Some families might not be able to give their children pocket money. We should earn treats instead.</li><li>• Adults know what's best for their children and will buy them things they really need. Young people will just waste the money.</li><li>• ...</li></ul>





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