

Money Smart Tips

1. If you get pocket money, don't spend it all at once.
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2. Try to save some money every time you get any (e.g. pocket money, or gifts).
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3. Keep your money safe. A money box is a good idea, or let your parents keep it safe (or ask your parents to open an account for you).
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4. Write down the amount every time you get some money. You can keep a record of your savings.
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5. Don't keep money in your pockets, it could get lost.
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6. Always check your change when you buy something. Adults can make mistakes adding up or taking away too!
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7. Try to budget for things you want – plan how long it will take to save up.
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8. Practise counting in 2's, 5's, and 10's; it's easier to count your money that way.
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9. Think about others if you get a lot of money: save a little for gifts for the family.
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10. Try to help mum and dad to save too, e.g. turning off lights and electrical things can save money.