



Danson Primary School – Financial Education – Whole School Progression						
	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2		
How to manage money	Recognising coins I know there are different coins and notes. I can describe and name different coins and notes. I am beginning to understand that coins and notes can have different values.	Value of coins and notes I know the value of the coins and notes I use and can put them in them in the correct order of value. I can recognise and choose the correct value of coins and notes to use and calculate change. I can understand the importance of waiting for and checking change.	Ways to pay I know that cash is only one way to pay for goods and services. I can describe ways of paying that don't involve cash e.g. debit cards, credit cards, online payments. I understand the reasons for using different forms of payment including the difference between debit and credit cards.	Foreign currency I know that different forms of money are used in other countries. I can carry out simple calculations based on exchange rates. I understand why it is important to understand other currencies, particularly when I am visiting another country.		
		Keeping track of money I know there are ways of keeping track of my money and what I spend e.g. keeping a spending diary. I can keep simple financial records e.g. recording the amount saved in a money box and how it has been used. I am beginning to understand that I might run out of money unexpectedly if I don't keep track of it.	Keeping records I know some different ways of keeping track of my money e.g. counting, keeping receipts. I can plan and track my saving and spending by keeping simple records. I understand why it is important to keep track of my saving and spending.	Simple financial records I know I need to check and keep basic financial information e.g. receipts, bills, bank statements. I can use simple financial information to plan and manage a basic budget and keep track of my spending. I understand that planning my spending helps me to stay in control of my money.		
Becoming a critical consumer	Choices about spending I know that I can spend money in different places and on different things, e.g. buying toys or going on the bus, and that these may cost different amounts. I can make simple choices about how to spend my money. I am beginning to understand that people may make different choices about how to spend my money.	Choices about saving and spending I know I have choices about saving and spending my money. I can make a simple plan for my saving and spending choices and stick to it. I am beginning to understand that people may make different choices about how to save and spend money.	Decisions about saving and spending I know that the decisions I make about saving and spending my money can be influenced by, and have an impact on, other people. I can take account of other people's ideas and opinions when making decisions about saving and spending my money. I am beginning to understand that different people have different attitudes to, and feelings about, saving and spending money.	Influences on saving and spending I know that advertising is used to persuade me to spend my money. I can recognise when my choices around money are being influenced by advertising. I understand why we should all be critical consumers, thinking carefully about how we use our money.		
	Choices about saving I know I can save some of my money to use later e.g. in a money box. I can make simple choices about saving some of my money. I am beginning to understand that people may make different choices about saving their money.	Needs and wants I know that my own needs and wants may be different to those of other people. I can explain the difference between something that I need and something I might want. I am beginning to understand that we might not always be able to have the things we want.	Spending and saving priorities I know how to prioritise between needs and wants. I can make spending decisions based on my priorities, needs and wants. I understand that it may not be possible to have everything I want straight away, if at all, and that I may need to save money for things I want to buy in the future.	Value for money I know that some things are better value for money than others. I can make comparisons between prices when deciding what is best value for money, including for services such as electricity, phones and the internet. I understand why making informed decisions will help me make the most of the money I have.		
Managing risks and emotions associated with money	Keeping money safe I know that I need to look after my money. I can choose a safe place to keep my money e.g. a money box or purse. I understand that money has a value and needs to be taken care of.	Looking after my money I know I can keep money in different places, and that some places are safer than others e.g. in a money box or a bank. I can choose a suitable place to keep my money safe, and explain my choice. I am beginning to understand the consequences of losing money or having it stolen, and how it might make me feel.	Jsing accounts to keep money safe and to save I know I can keep my money in a standard and/or online bank account and what benefits this might have. I can explain why I might use an account e.g. bank, building society, credit union. understand managing money can be complex and using an account is one way of making it easier e.g. receiving updates and statements.	Protecting my money I know there are financial risks associated with spending money online e.g. scams and phishing. I can describe some ways to keep my money and personal information safe when using the internet e.g. protecting passwords and PINs. I understand some consequences of financial scams and how they might make me feel.		
	Feelings about money I know that money might make me have different feelings e.g. being happy or sad. I can describe the way money makes me feel.	Saving money I know I can save my money to use later instead of spending it all now. I can describe why I might want to save my money e.g. for something special or to buy a present for someone	ending and borrowing I know that if I don't have enough money, I may have the choice to borrow; if I do, I will have to pay it back. I can explain why I might want to borrow money and how this might make me feel.	Saving and borrowing I know what interest is and that it may be added to money I save and borrow. I can explain some of the benefits of saving, and some of the risks involved in borrowing money.		

	I am beginning to understand that other people may have different feelings to my own about money.	else, and where I might save it e.g. cash at home, in a savings account. I am beginning to understand why saving money can be important and how that makes me feel.	I am beginning to understand that I can pay for things without having enough money and that this has consequences e.g. I could get into debt.	I understand it is important to consider any risks and potential consequences before borrowing money, including the impact on my feelings and those of others.
Understanding the important role money plays in our lives	Using money I am beginning to know that I will need to use money in different ways. I can name different ways money can be used e.g. saving, spending, giving, etc. I am beginning to understand why money is used.	Where my money comes from I know my money comes to me in different ways e.g. earning, winning, borrowing, finding, being given. I can describe where my money comes from. I understand that money will come to me in other ways in the future e.g. being paid for working.	Earning money I know that there is a range of jobs — paid and unpaid. I can describe different jobs that I might do to earn money when I am older. I understand the reasons why some jobs pay more than others.	I know that money to be earned is one factor which may influence choosing a job. I can describe how having a job will allow me to achieve certain goals in my life including financial ones. I am beginning to understand that the choices I make about work and money will affect my life.
		How money developed I know that money has developed in many different forms throughout history e.g. barter, coins, notes, etc. I can describe the many forms that money comes in today, and the variety of ways in which it can be used to pay for things. I understand that money will continue to develop in a variety of forms in the future.	Helping Others I know why it is important to help others e.g. by donating to charity. I can explain how my spending decisions can help support others e.g. buying fair trade products, using charity shops. I understand why I might, or might not, want to give money to help others.	Wider Communities I know that money is deducted from earnings to provide things we all need e.g. through taxes and National Insurance. I can describe some ways in which the government uses money to provide for my needs and those of my local community. I am beginning to understand why and how some of the money we earn supports the wider community.