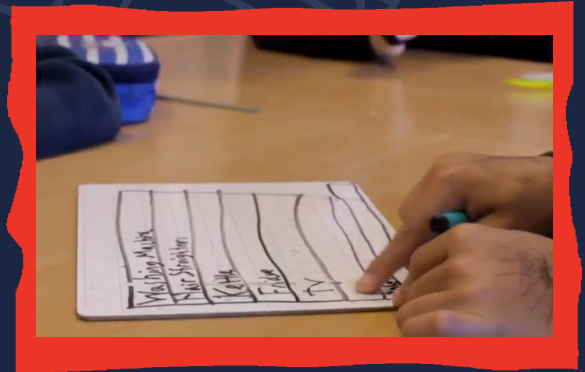


Case Study Haimo Primary School



Money Buzz KS2

Fuel poverty in the UK affects one in ten people. Three million households are in debt to their power company owing £400m, according to USwitch. NUS research shows cold homes are threatening students' wellbeing. Despite price freezes, many people still have to choose between heat and food.



Key Facts

Format: 1 X 75 minute session delivered after 3 Money Twist KS2 sessions - 1 X Teacher Resource Pack - 2 X Family Activity Pack - 1 X MyBnk Manga comic.

Target group: 9-11 year olds, schools within UKPN areas and with higher IDACI levels of deprivation.

Group size: 12-30 young people.

Money Buzz has been created with UK Power Networks and joins our flagship financial education schools programme 'Money Twist', which tackles attitudes and mindsets towards money such as delayed gratification and saving.

This session focuses on five core money saving tips from how to make positive changes at home to reducing energy consumption. We look at how these impact both the environment and their cost of living. This is one pupil's take.

Ben, 9

"Today was very interesting to me. I really liked learning about energy. I wasn't expecting to learn about things that we take for granted at home every day. It was something I would never think about. I had no clue. I always just left it to my mum to deal with. Stuff like electricity costs!

It's really important that I learn how to save money. I want to be a footballer. I've been doing it for years for Southend FC. It won't be easy.

We compared household items to see which ones used the most electricity. I never knew a kettle uses so much. I also loved the activity where we had to organise ourselves in the right order of energy. Today made me aware of the things that I will need to consider in the future. I need to know how to use my money wisely or I will waste it and spend it all.

Most of the stuff I learned today I didn't know about at all. From now on I will always try and save more energy to help my mum and dad. I think I'll definitely be more mindful because I always leave my light on. I will save more energy.

Why don't we have this in all schools? We need this. It was actually fun! All my friends in class enjoyed it. I really liked Dominique (MyBnk trainer) because she made it cool, and I would love to do it again if we got the chance."

