Money Buzz
Via Money Twist KS2

Content
A highly interactive workshop designed for 9-11 year olds who have received Money Twist KS2 and are living in areas served by UK Power Networks.

Students learn about energy consumption and how this impacts both the environment and their cost of living, with aims to reduce fuel poverty in areas of higher deprivation.

The session is complemented by a teacher resource and family activities that encourage students to share their knowledge, challenge themselves to reduce energy use and think about their impact on real world issues.

Session covers:

- Recap on positive money habits.
- Recognise that using energy costs money.
- Increase knowledge of energy consumption in context of overall cost of living.
- Understand a range of actions to reduce energy waste.
- Conceptualise future consequences of own and others’ energy use.

Money Buzz involves a range of games and discussions, finishing on writing a power pledge with the understanding that as one person they can make a difference to both their family’s finances and the environment.

We use MyBnk Manga comics, interactive resources, videos and games that engage students so that they remember new knowledge and form their own energy saving opinions. Students develop skills that underpin behaviour. Activities cater for a variety of learning styles, with extensions and ability variations to increase knowledge and with aims to reduce fuel poverty.

Money Buzz is based on the Money Advice Service Teacher Outcomes Framework, recent habit setting research and Ofsted guidance. Multiple sessions can be run simultaneously or concurrently to allow several classes to take part at once.

Key Facts


Target group: 9-11 year olds, schools within UKPN areas and higher levels of pupil premium.

Group size: 12-30 young people.

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