

HomeTalk

thoughtful conversations for families and schools

Let's talk about...

Money

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Quotes about money

**People first,
then money,
then things.**



Suze Orman
author and financial advisor

**Money is a great
slave but a
terrible master.**



Daymond John
businessman, author, speaker

**Success isn't about the
money you make; it's
about the difference you
make in someone's life.**



Michelle Obama
attorney and author

Suze Orman quote from https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/suze_orman_173484
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Thinking about money

Caring thinking

What can we do to distribute money more fairly across the world?

Collaborative thinking

What could we all contribute money towards?



Creative thinking

In what ways can money be used to do great things?

Critical thinking

Is it fair that some people have more money than others?

What will you spend your next pocket money on?

Have you ever saved up your pocket money?

How do most people spend money on their daily lives?



Think **AHEAD**

Think **BACK**

CONNECT



DIVIDE

LISTEN/LOOK

ZOOM (in/out)

What do we want to spend money on?
What do we need to spend it on?

What do coins look like where you live? What do they look like in a different country?

What is the most important thing you spend money on?

How could you spend money to benefit your whole village/town/city?

Discussion suggestions (age 3 - 5)

Stimulus



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Piggy Bank

I wonder if you have a piggy bank. If you don't have one that is okay. They are used as a way to save money. You put coins in the slot and you are not meant to open up the piggy bank until you have saved up lots of coins.

Talking Points

- What could you do to earn coins to put in a piggy bank?
- What would you like to save for?
- If you had to give away your piggy bank savings, who would you give the coins to?

Activities

- Ask your friends and family if they have or had a piggy bank.
- Ask older family members what they used their piggy bank to save for.
- Play shops with coins, or pretend coins, such as buttons.

Discussion suggestions (age 6 - 9)

Stimulus



<https://youtu.be/kfDfMZ6MTJs>

The Prodigal Son

Parable from The Bible (Luke 15)

In this story a father has two sons – one who works hard for his dad, and the other who takes his dad’s money and spends it unwisely. However, the father still welcomes home the son who has wasted the money.

Talking Points

- Do you think the youngest son was sorry for his behaviour?
- Can you understand why the eldest son was upset?
- The father loves them both the same in the end. Do you think that is fair?

Activities

- What do you need to spend money on?
- What do you want to spend money on?
- Think of things that you can spend money on that are not physical things. Write a list. Are they worth the money?

Discussion suggestions (age 10+)

Stimulus



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Look at this image and write down any thoughts that occur to you about time, money, growth, houses, or coins.

Talking Points

- **What concepts/words does this image make you feel?**
- **Can you think about any connections between those concepts?**
- **What do you think this image is about?**

Activity

- **Imagine you have won a million pounds but you can't spend it on yourself. What would you spend it on?**
- **Make a list of things that you could do**

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