MoneySense for Your ChildLearning and Activity Kit

Pre-school Children (3 to 6 years old)



Concept of Prioritising Needs Over Wants

Learning Objectives:

- Our Understand that money is limited and that there are trade-offs involved when spending.
- Understand the difference between needs and wants.



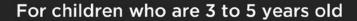














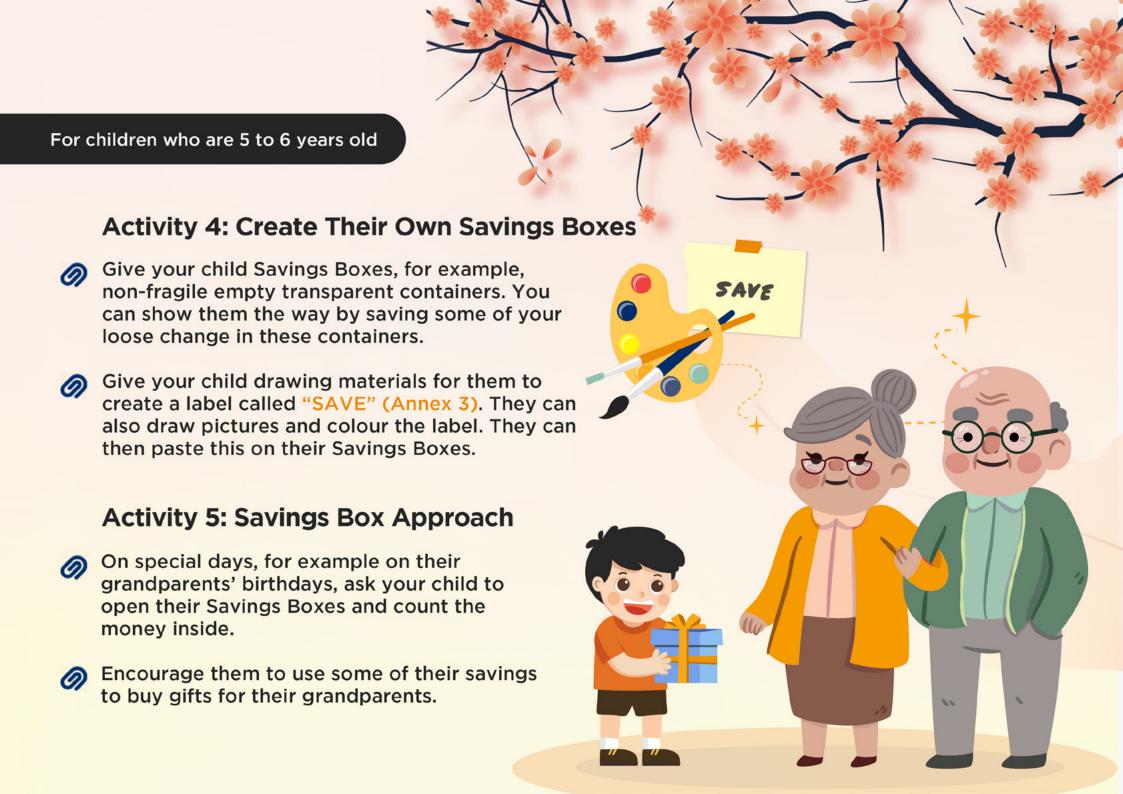
Activity 2: Save Your Treats

- Give your child a healthy snack that they like.
- Encourage them to save a portion by rewarding what is saved in the morning with another of their favourite snacks later. For example, if they save one portion in the morning then reward them with one portion of a different snack after dinner.

Activity 3: Money Talk

- Give your child coins and notes of different denominations.
- Let your child tell you the sizes, shapes and values of the coins and notes.
- Play a simple market activity such as buying and selling to aid their understanding (Annex 2).





Categorising Needs and Wants

(Annex 1)

Shopping List	Pricelist	Tick the relevant box!	
		Need	Want
1 packet of rice			
1 packet of chicken	6060		
1 packet of fish			
1 packet of potato chips	6969		
1 packet of vegetables	99		
1 carton of eggs	61 61		
1 tub of Ice-cream	99999		
1 packet of sweets			
1 loaf of bread	99		
1 carton of milk	60 60		





Market Activity

(Annex 2)

Give your child a sum of money for them to do marketing. You will act as the stall holder while they make decisions about what to buy. This activity introduces currency denominations and purchasing trade-offs.

Shopping List	Pricelist
1 packet of rice	\$5
1 packet of chicken	\$2
1 packet of fish	\$3
1 packet of potato chips	\$2
1 packet of vegetables	\$2
1 carton of eggs	\$2
1 tub of Ice-cream	\$5
1 packet of sweets	\$1
1 loaf of bread	\$2
1 carton of milk	\$2









Save

(Annex 3)









Dotted Lines Savings Jar

(Annex 4)

Teaching points:

- 1. Encourage your child to trace the dotted lines and colour the pictures.
- 2. Ask them to think about the meaning of the pictures.
- 3. Guide your child to save money in the savings jar.

