



# Family Learning

Ages 7-9

There are all sorts of fun ways you can learn at home. Here are some great games and activities you can do. **Make sure that you get your parent or guardian involved!**

## Savings and rewards chart

With the help of your family, agree some tasks that you could do to help around the house, and the number of points you could earn for completing a task. You could earn 2 points for tidying up your toys, or 5 points for helping to wash the dishes. With the help of a parent or guardian, create a list of rewards that you could get, if you earn enough points. Perhaps you could have an ice cream for 20 points and a new toy for 100 points? You will have to decide whether to save up your points for bigger rewards or to use them straight away for something smaller.

## Coin bingo

You will need lots of 1p, 2p and 5p coins, some paper and a pencil. Tear or cut the paper into small pieces and write an amount less than 10p on each piece. Fold the paper and place in a box or jar. Each player takes a handful of coins to start. The caller, takes one piece of paper at a time and reads the amount aloud. Each player has to make that amount with their coins and then place in a used pile. If you can't make the amount with your coins, you wait until an amount you can make is called. The first player to use all of their coins, shouts BINGO and wins the game.

## Dinner debate

A debate is a type of conversation. In a debate people discuss different opinions on tricky topics. Some topics don't have easy answers, and we debate to explore all the different opinions. When we debate we get to hear different points of view that can help us find a good answer to a tricky question. Dinner time can be a good time to think about tricky questions with your family. Here are some for you to try:

- Should we give money to charity instead of buying more toys?
- Can you have too much money?
- Would it be better if everyone had the same amount of money?
- What are the best jobs?
- Should we stop using money and just use cards?

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### Coin 4 in a row

You will need a piece of paper, a pencil, 21 1p coins and 21 2p coins. This is a two-player game. Draw a grid with 7 columns and 6 rows. Each square in the grid should be big enough to put a 2p coin in it. One player gets the 1p coins and the other gets the 2p coins. Take it in turns to place one coin on the grid, starting from the bottom. You can't place coins floating in the air. The first player to get 4 of their coins in a row, wins.

### Charity work

There are lots of charities who work to help solve a problem in the world. Some work to protect animals, some help children, some try to keep us all healthy. These are called causes. We each have enough energy, money, and time to help one or two causes. What causes are important to you? With the help of your parent or guardian, do some research to find charities that inspire you. Think about ways you can help. It is important that we all try to help make the world a better place. Some charities have good ideas on their websites for ways you can help them. You could organise a fundraiser and donate the money you raise to a charity, you could volunteer or help to raise awareness of a cause. Get your friends and family involved and try and get your local paper to write about what you are doing. There are lots of really good ideas online but make sure you get your parent or guardian to check that what you are doing is safe.

### Helpful shopper

Ask your parent or guardian if you can help with the weekly shop. Help write a shopping list of all the things that you need and want. When you get to the shop, look at the different options available. There are usually at least two different types of the same product. You need to make a decision between the different options. Which one is cheaper? Check the packing and compare the sizes and quantities you get for the price. Some items might be organic, locally sourced, or fair trade. They might have offers or competitions to try and encourage you to buy them. Talk to your parent or guardian about the different product options and find out how they choose the best buy. Together, you might find alternatives that are better quality or lower prices.

### Mini business - artist shop

Artists are people who make works of art like paintings or drawings. They sell these pieces of art to people who want to display them, in their homes. Sometimes they receive commissions. This is when someone offers them money to create something that they want, like a picture of themselves or their family. Perhaps your family would commission a piece of your art? You could offer pictures of people, their families or their pets in exchange for money. You will need to create one or two example drawings or paintings so people can see that you are a good artist. Then you will need to create a poster for people to see the service that you are offering.

**Safety First!** Make sure that your child tells you about the games and activities that they are doing so you can make sure they are playing safely.

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