

Dinner on a budget

What to do:

- Give your child £5 and take them to the supermarket to find and buy dinner on a budget. They must add up the cost of their items as they go and make sure they have bought everything they need, whilst considering the cost.

What you need:

- £5 to spend on dinner
- Access to a supermarket
- A phone or calculator to keep track of costs

Benefits of this experience:

Opportunities for your child to learn about the importance of budgeting and thinking about the value of coins/notes or money. Opportunity to add up their costs (maths) and the independence to have a say over dinner.

Story and rhyme time:

Visit your local library to find these books:

‘Questions and Answers About Money’

by Lara Bryan

‘Don’t Forget the Bacon!’ by Pat Hutchins



Suitable for:
10+ years

