

Budget board

If you're planning a day out, ask younger children to guess how much you'll spend in each of the five areas on the board, and record it. Make a note of what you actually spend, and compare it with their guesses.

For older children, turn it into a 'Budget Takeover' – set a total budget for the day, and ask them to split it between the five areas. They could do this by placing real money on the board. See how closely you can stick to their plans.



Travel



Estimate: £ _____
Actual: £ _____

Budget Takeover

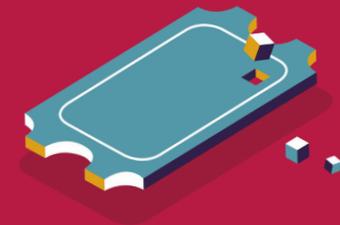
Total budget:

£ _____

Actual spend:

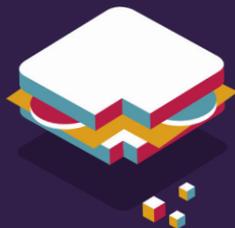
£ _____

Tickets



Estimate: £ _____
Actual: £ _____

Food



Estimate: £ _____
Actual: £ _____

Souvenirs



Estimate: £ _____
Actual: £ _____

Entertainment



Estimate: £ _____
Actual: £ _____