Make £5 Grow

Giving children a taste of what it's like to set up a mini-business





Getting down to business

Your child's school is taking part in Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow, a fun education programme for budding entrepreneurs. It'll spark their creativity and develop key life skills – like problem-solving, managing money and teamwork.

We'll loan the school £5 for every child taking part and they can use this themselves or with classmates to set up their own mini-businesses.

Pupils have to come up with a bright idea, make a plan, use their £5 to develop their product or service, and sell them for a profit. They'll get advice along the way from their teacher. Then it's game on to see who comes out on top!

Best of all, the school keeps the profits after the original loan is paid back. They can spend it on whatever they want – a class trip, resources for the school, or a donation to a local charity to support their community.

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You can get involved too

Wise words

Advice on things like sticking to a budget and managing money can be a big help. It'll keep them on the right track while they're getting started.

Let them learn and grow

It might be tempting to buy extra things for them to work with, but learning to work within their £5 budget is a huge part of the fun. This is the perfect chance to watch them shine.

Join the queue!

Once they're ready to sell, you might be invited to the big day. Bring family and friends and be first in the line to buy their products. The more they sell, the more successful your budding entrepreneurs will be.

Find out more at make-5-grow.co.uk

