



Knowledge Organiser - Keeping Myself Safe Spring Term 2 2026 MC year 3

Sticky Knowledge – What I already know

- I know who a trusted adult is
- I know how money is important to my family
- I know what money is used for
- I know how to keep money safe

Key Knowledge - What I will know at the end of the unit

- I know and can talk about my opinions about issues in the media concerning health and wellbeing
- I know what rights, respect and duties mean
- I know about different ways of saving money and understand that the costs that go into making an item affect prices
- I know what a bystander is, and how people can play a role in influencing outcomes in different situations
- I know about the different taxes we pay and how these contribute to public services
- I know the difference between facts and opinions and understand how events can be perceived differently

Key Themes

Skills we need to develop as we grow up, Helping and being helped, Making a difference (different ways of helping others or the environment), Media influence, Decisions about spending money, Decisions about lending, borrowing and spending, Rights and responsibilities relating to my health, Earning and saving money, Understanding media bias, including social media, Caring: communities and the environment



Word	Definition
Responsibility	<i>Doing what you should do and taking care of things or people.</i>
Rights	<i>Things you are allowed to have or do.</i>
Respect	<i>Being kind and thinking about other people's feelings and ideas.</i>
Duties	<i>Things you should do because it is the right thing or your job</i>
Savings	<i>Money that you keep safe to use later.</i>
Bank account	<i>A place at a bank where you can keep your money and use it safely.</i>
Junior ISA	<i>A special savings account for children where money can grow safely over time.</i>
Interest	<i>Extra money a bank gives you when you save money with them.</i>
Debit card	<i>A card you can use to pay for things using the money in your bank account.</i>
Cash	<i>Money in coins or notes that you can use to pay for things.</i>
Value	<i>How much something is worth or important.</i>

Word	Definition
Influence	<i>The power to change or affect how someone thinks or acts.</i>
Opinion	<i>What you think or feel about something.</i>
Respectful	<i>Being kind and polite to other people and their ideas.</i>
Income tax	<i>Money you pay to the government from the money you earn.</i>
National Insurance	<i>Money you pay to the government to help pay for things like hospitals and pensions.</i>
VAT	<i>A tax added to the price of things you buy.</i>
Deductions	<i>Money taken out of your pay for tax, insurance, or other payments.</i>
Public services	<i>Services provided by the government for everyone, like schools, hospitals, and buses.</i>
Fact	<i>Something that is true and can be proven</i>
Opinion	<i>What someone thinks or feels about something.</i>