

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

Creating a savings inspiration board

Saving money is an important strategy to help you achieve financial well-being. To be an effective saver, try to have clear goals, a plan to achieve your goals, and the willpower to stick to your plans.

This activity will help you create an inspiration board that will serve as a visual reminder, or vision, of things that you can't afford today but would like to have in the future.

Instructions

1. List a few things you'd like to have one day that you can't afford right now.
2. Categorize these into short- and long-term savings goals.
3. Search for images, words, or phrases (in magazines or on the Internet) – or create your own artwork – that visually represent the items you want.
4. Create an inspiration board.

Brainstorm what you hope to have

Brainstorm some things you'd like to have that you'd need to save money for. Write these specific goals in one of the columns below to show whether it can be achieved in the short term or long term.

Short-term goals (Take less than five years to achieve)	Long-term goals (Take more than five years to achieve)

Create your savings inspiration board

Use the images, words, and phrases you collected to create an inspiration board to serve as a visual representation of what you want to save for.