**Pupil Time Plan for Research Project**

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| **WEEK** | **ACTIVITY**  **The first 5 weeks involves finding out about Savings, Investments and Borrowing.**  **Week 6 is for producing a ‘document’ (ie, mind map, presentation, Vlog OR own choice) outlining the**  **BENEFITS AND COSTS of these terms** | |
| **1 Research Project issued to class** | **Survey to be completed in class prior to starting the project.**  ***GLOW login needed***  **Task 1 – page 3**  **PAYING FOR ITEMS WE BUY** | **Aim to include:**  The **source** of your information. **Was it from:**   1. A leaflet from a bank eg, Royal Bank Scotland? 2. A website? (If so, put in the web page address) or screen print the page? 3. A conversation with someone? If so, say who you asked.   **To further enhance your research findings, include relevant images** |
| **2** | **Task 2 - page 4**  **HOW TO PAY FOR THESE FOR GOODS OR SERVICES?** | **Aim to**:   1. Have a conversation at home and/or school about this task to get other people’s ideas 2. Refer to definitions in Task 1 *Paying for items we buy* |
| **3** | **Task 3 - page 5**  **HOW TO PAY FOR LARGE PURCHASES** | **Aim to**:   1. Visit a local bank to get leaflets on bank loans, mortgages and savings products 2. Use online sources to find out about hire purchase, as well as savings, bank loans and mortgages 3. Complete the table, including the costs and benefits of each method |

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| **4 Interim progress check**  **Are you up to date with your work?** | **Task 4 - page 6**  **WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF…?** | **Aim to:**   1. Look up new words and write down their meaning. (There are a number of terms you may not be familiar with) 2. Discuss the choice at home and/or school to get more ideas 3. Narrow down your choices by **selecting a MINUMUM of 2 of the** options 4. Give reasons for your choices (justify) |
| **5** | **Task 5 - page 7**  **WHY SAVE?** | **Aim to:**   1. Ask AT LEAST 3 people what motivates them to save, how they save and why they save (if they do of course) 2. Create a Savings Plan that you could use help you with your purchase (see example at end of document) 3. Use software eg, MSWord or MSExcel and make sure you show your calculations |
| **6 Research Project completed**  ***This is the ONLY task you have to hand in or email to be marked*** | **Task 6**  Be creative **PRESENTING YOUR RESEARCH FINDINGS**  **Outline the costs and benefits of:**  **Savings, Investments and Borrowing** | **Use this time to collate (gather together) all of your findings from the previous 5 tasks.**  **Present your RESEARCH findings in a *style of your* choice**  **Here are some ideas on how to present your work:**  MS PowerPoint presentation; MS Publisher leaflet; Magazine article;  Mind Map; Poster; Vlog or own choice  And so on… |