

## PARENT TOPIC 1 MONEY - IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

*MakingCents*: Using money page 17 Hein's Pocket Money

Your child may be doing this topic in school. You can use this prompt sheet too.

# Pocket money scenario

## Read to class

Hein has a problem, he has heard that some of his friends get pocket money. His parents don't know that some students receive pocket money each week; often for helping out at home by doing their own jobs. Hein does lots of jobs around home. He is happy to help because he knows his parents work hard and are often tired, but he really wants to be able to stop at the shop on the way home from school and buy some chips or drink with his friends; even to be able to buy something at the school canteen.

Hein needs you to help explain pocket money to his parents.

## Questions to discuss

- Who pays pocket money?
- Where does this money come from?
- How often do you think this pocket money is paid?
- Do children get money from anywhere else besides pocket money?
- What happens when someone doesn't have enough pocket money to buy what they want?
- How do you think you could save for something that costs more than (weekly or fortnightly) pocket money?
- Where and/or how could you keep your pocket money (or other money you get) safe?

