

Money-making Mice

Key financial ideas

- ★ We all need to manage our money so that we can at least cover our costs.
- ★ It's possible to earn some income from hobbies and interests.

You need

- ★ a cash-book record sheet (see copymaster)
- ★ 2-4 players
- ★ 1 counter each
- ★ 1 dice

Game



How to play

- ★ Place the counters on Start.
- ★ Each player starts with \$50. Record your scores carefully on your copy of the cash-book record sheet. Ask other players for help if you need to.

Cash-book Record Sheet

Description	Money in	Money out	Balance
			\$50
Sell mice	\$30		\$80
Food bowl		\$5	\$75

- ★ Take turns to throw the dice and move your counter forward that number of spaces.
- ★ Then:
 - ★ if you land on a space with a sum of money on it, add that amount to or subtract it from your total;
 - ★ if you land on a mouse wheel, do nothing;
 - ★ if you land on a piece of cheese, choose one of the options from the cheese in the centre.
- ★ Players are out of the game if their bank balance goes below zero.
- ★ Continue going around the mouse board until one player has a balance of exactly \$200. That person is the winner!



Reflective questions

- ★ Why do some people put money aside “for a rainy day”?
- ★ What are the potential consequences if you have no money saved in the bank or elsewhere?