

NBA IN THE CLASSROOM: CONSUMER CHOICES PROFILES



STEP 1: MEET MIA

Mia is 16, and earns her income from her part time job in the family shop.



She is lucky, she gets paid slightly above the national minimum wage for her age, and receives £8 per hour. She works a seven-hour shift on Saturdays, so receives £224 each month.*

£8 per hour x 7 hours per week = £56 per week
£56 per week x 4 weeks = £224 per month

Mia's total budget this month is £224.

Mia loves spending time with friends and hates missing out on fun! She is also passionate about the environment. She supports the NBA's Houston Rockets with her Texan cousin. She is saving for a new £350 bicycle, aiming to save £50 per month.

STEP 3: HOW MUCH DID YOU SPEND?

Use this space to do your calculations:

TOTAL SPENDING THIS MONTH:

TOTAL SAVING THIS MONTH:

STEP 2: TRACK WHAT YOU BUY

SCENARIO	WHAT CHOICE DID YOU MAKE?	COST	WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS?
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STEP 1: MEET JAMAL

Jamal is 15, and his income comes from his allowance given to him by his parents:

£25 allowance per week x 4 weeks
= £100 per month.

This month, Jamal's income has increased, because he has received £250 birthday money from family members.

Jamal's total budget this month is: £350.

Jamal loves fashion and is always looking out for the latest trends. He is a fan of the LA Lakers – on court and fashion off court! He would like to go to a gig with mates in two months, but he needs to save £65 for the ticket, which will go on sale next month.



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STEP 1: MEET ASH

Ash is 17 and earns her income through her apprenticeship scheme at college.



The national minimum wage for apprentices is £7.55 per hour, and she works 20 hours per week at her apprenticeship placement.*

£7.55 per hour x 20 hours per week
= £151.00 per week

£151.00 per week x 4 weeks = £604.00 per month.

Ash gives £250 to her mum every month to help out and spends £50 a month on a travel card.

Ash's total budget this month: £304.

Ash plays basketball for a local team. She follows the New York Liberty, a founding team of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). She plans to set up her own business in the future. She aims to save £50 for her mum's birthday.

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