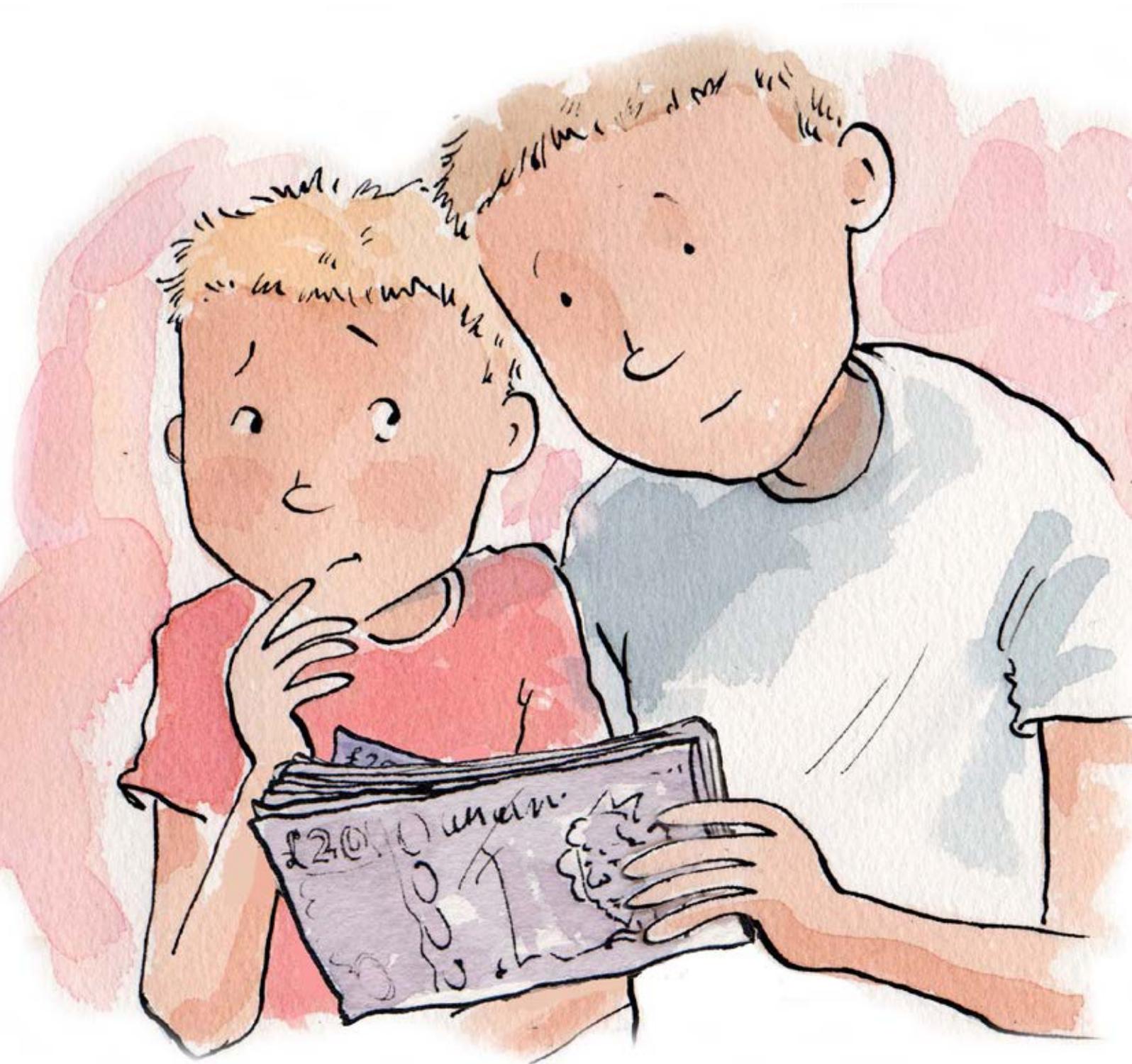




Values
Money and Me

FINDERS KEEPERS

KS1/2 Storybook



This is the Deacon Family.

Dave Deacon (dad) is unemployed and looking for a job. He is married to Donna and they take care of their 3 kids; Dale, Kyle and Amy-Jo. Donna (mum) is also unemployed so money is always short in the Deacon household. Dave likes spending time with the kids and watching the boys play football.

Donna Deacon (mum) is Dale and Kyle's mum and Amy-Jo's step-mum. She is unemployed but kept very busy running around after the family. She has a great sense of humour and likes to sing loudly around the house.



Dale is 10 and has a younger brother named Kyle and an older sister called Amy-Jo. Dale likes to take care of Kyle and he knows that Kyle looks up to him. Dale is into football, computer games and is really good at drawing aliens.

Kyle is 6. He has an older brother called Dale and an older sister called Amy-Jo. Kyle loves Amy-Jo. Kyle also likes to hang out with Dale and looks up to him because he is older. Both boys are into football. Kyle likes to make model aeroplanes with his dad.

Amy-Jo is Dale and Kyle's older sister. She is 14 (nearly 15) and goes to Pride Place Secondary School. Amy-Jo is the daughter from Dave's first marriage and she lives mostly with Dave and Donna, her step-mum. She spends some weekends with her mum. Amy-Jo loves hanging out with her friends and shopping for clothes!

Dale and Kyle Deacon were playing outside.

Bert and Ada live next door. They are both retired and get a state pension each week to buy the things they need.



Dale and Kyle really like Bert and Ada.
“Oh dear Ada, I got this week’s pension money out of the bank this morning. Now I can’t find it and I need to get the shopping.”

Even though they couldn’t hear them, they could see Bert looking worried. He was discussing something with Ada.



They were just about to wave to Bert and Ada when they spotted something on the ground.
“Wow, it looks like a big bundle of money,” they said.



“Wow,” said Kyle “it’s loads of money. I wonder who has lost it?”

“It looks like hundreds of pounds, we’re rich!” said Dale.



“Do you think we can keep it, it’s not really ours?” said Kyle.

“Of course we can, nobody saw us find it, did they!” said Dale.

“What if we get into trouble? Who do you think lost the money?” said Kyle.



“They must be really rich,” said Kyle.

“Or a robber!” said Dale.



Meanwhile back in Bert and Ada's house...

“Oh Bert, I see you found the pension money,” said Ada. “Where was it?”

“Oh Ada,” Bert laughed, “you’ll never believe it, I found it in the microwave!”

“I must have got mixed up when I was warming up my cold coffee” said Bert. “I am silly!”



Dilemmas

What should Dale and Kyle do?

1. Count the money and play with it
2. Put the money back where they found it
3. Keep the money
4. Take it to someone (who?)
5. Tell someone (who?)
6. Something else



“Look, there’s Dale and Kyle,” said Bert.

“I think I’ll ask them to carry the shopping, they are always after extra pocket money,” he said.

“Hey boys!” shouted Bert.

“Quick, hide the money!”



What do you think Dale and Kyle did about the money?

Was it really Finders Keepers?

Bert asked the boys to help him with his shopping.

See if you can help with Bert’s shopping task.

