

# WORKING TOGETHER

## ACTIVITIES AT HOME

### Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been working hard on the Values, Money and Me programme. She/he is bringing this activity home in the hope you can do some learning together that they can take back into school.

The unit we have been working on is called Costing the Earth. The lessons in this unit are:



### Lesson 1 Costing the Earth

Using the click and pop-up pictures, children explore the ways in which they can contribute to saving energy around the home (and even at school). Each pop-up offers advice on how they can make small changes that all add up to a big saving.

This is a must for all budding eco-warriors.

*We would like you to do the following activities if it is practical (or more if you wish)*

- Try the Costing the Earth activity online with your child.

This can be found at: [www.valuesmoneyandme.co.uk/teachers/costing-the-earth](http://www.valuesmoneyandme.co.uk/teachers/costing-the-earth)

- Read the Saving Energy Factsheet.
- Add your family contribution to your child's Pledge to Save Energy sheet to make a family pledge.
- Make and play the Costing the Earth board game with your family.

### Lesson 2 I Pledge

Children will consider individual actions they can take to reduce energy waste around the home and the school environment. Children will work collectively to create an energy saving action plan for the class or whole school.

### Lesson 3 Costing the Earth Board Game

Using a simple board game, children explore the concepts contained in the click-on activity through a different format. You will need to print out, cut up and prepare the game elements and you will also need dice.