



## Lesson 2 You Decide

You will need:

- **RESOURCE 2.1**  
Continuum stations  
(Totally acceptable / Totally unacceptable) placed either end of a line.
- **RESOURCE 2.2**  
Money scenario.
- **RESOURCE 2.3**  
Money cards  
(denoting the amount they find).

## Lesson Outcomes

Pupils will be able to consider moral dilemmas in relation to found money.

Pupils will be able to explore their values about money.

## The Activity

- The activity is designed to help the children explore different attitudes to found money.
- Explain that there may be no clear answer to the questions, explain the meaning of 'acceptable' - you may wish to substitute 'okay' depending on age.
- Give each child or pair a card with an amount of money on it. Using the Dilemma Scenario Statements read each (or selected ones) out and ask the children to decide where they would stand on the line (standing on the line or placing a bean bag or some kind of marker on the line) - depending on age and ability they can do this as a group, or in pairs.
- Use the discussion to explore how their moral standpoint / perception of consequence may vary depending on how much money is involved or who they believe it belongs to / the consequence of keeping it. Discuss if this is right or wrong. (*Note: The law remains the same regardless of the amount found.*)
- Encourage them to raise different opinions and to discuss the issues that arise and remain aware that moral perceptions will vary.



Totally Acceptable

Totally Unacceptable

Okay

Not okay

## Discussion 1:

You find the amount of money [on your card] in the street  
- you decide to keep it.

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## Discussion 2:

You find the amount of money [on your card] down the side of the sofa  
- you decide to keep it.

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## Discussion 3:

You save up the amount of money [on your card] to buy a friend a present  
but then spend the money on yourself.

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## Discussion 4:

You 'borrow' a toy / CD from a friend without asking.

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## Discussion 5:

You find some money in the street and you keep it.

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## Discussion 6:

You take some money from your sister's big jar of pennies that she has  
collected.



# MONEY CARDS

