

SECONDARY CURRICULUM MAP

SMART CHOICES

National Consumer & Financial Literacy Framework – Year 8

Workshop	Knowledge & Understanding	Competence	Responsibility & Enterprise
Smart Choices	<p>Students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why it is important to set and prioritise personal financial goals • Research, identify and discuss the rights and responsibilities of consumers in a range of 'real-life' contexts • Analyse and explain the range of factors affecting consumer choices 	<p>Students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare income, spending commitments and life-styles at different stages of life • Determine the value of 'deals' when purchasing goods and services such as 'buy one, get one free' • Justify the selection of a range of goods and services in a variety of 'real-life' contexts • Identify and explain marketing strategies used in advertising and social media to influence consumer decision-making. 	<p>Students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how individual and collective consumer decisions may have an impact on the broader community and/or the environment • Apply informed and assertive consumer decision-making in a range of 'real-life' contexts • Recognise the importance of planning for their financial futures and appreciate that sacrificing current expenditure can bring long-term benefits • Recognise that people have different ways of living and expectations according to their values and/ or financial situation • Recognise that their ability to make informed decisions about personal finance and financial products is strengthened by finding and evaluating relevant information and accessing reliable advice • Demonstrate awareness that family, community and socio-cultural values and customs can influence consumer behaviour and financial decision-making.

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