

## Jargonbuster (Activities)

Experiences and Outcomes: MNU 3-09a, MNU 3-09b



#### To begin...

These resources are based on our Young Scot information for young people about managing money, debt and budgeting for the future, in partnership with The Money and Pensions Service Youth Checkpoints Programme.

You can read more about this partnership on our website.

Start by reading Money Jargonbuster | Young Scot.

For use in schools, activities are labelled by difficulty so that you may choose the task that suits the needs of your learners.

## 1 Least Challenging

(Suitable for learners with additional needs or English as a second language)

#### 4 Most Challenging

Learning Intention – I can demonstrate knowledge of common financial terms.



#### Task 1

Read the definition for each term. Cut out the boxes and match the term, definition and picture.

Mortgage

A large loan to pay for a house.



Loan

Money you can borrow from a bank that you have to pay back.



**Direct Debit** 

Money you pay usually every month to a company for example: phone bill



**Benefits** 

Money the government pay to help people who are disabled or elderly or who look after someone.





#### Task 2

Draw a line from each term to the correct definition.

### **Direct Debit**

A large loan usually taken to purchase a property. The loan is 'secured' against the value of your home so instead of paying rent to a landlord, you pay a fee every month.

## **Benefits**

A recurring payment often made to pay money to a company such as a phone bill.

### Loan

An amount of money that you have borrowed, often from a bank which must be repaid in full and usually come with an interest rate.

## Mortgage

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Task 2 (Answers)

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**Task 3**Match each term to the correct definition.

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Austerity	When your money runs out and any outstanding loans you have cannot be repaid.			
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**Task 4**Write the definition of these terms in your own words.

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Benefits
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Mortgage
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#### Task 4 (Answers)

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#### **Further Information**

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