

Primary 5-7 Lesson



Be informed.



Be curious.

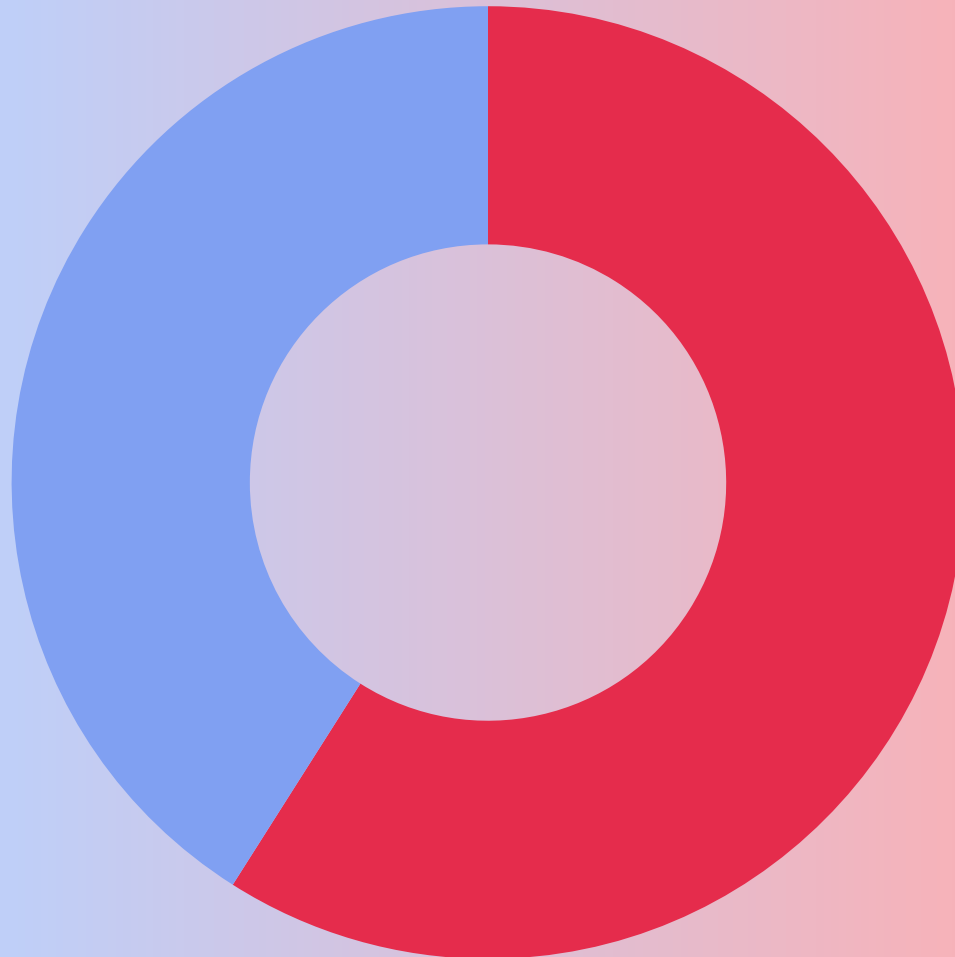


Be heard.

Your latest results: "Is it easy to know who to trust online?"

Yes

41%



No

59%

51,128 children & young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

Your views on “Is it easy to know who to trust online?” were also heard by:



Childnet

National Cyber
Security Centre

Ukie

Common Sense
Media

Nominet



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Want to share your views with us? Share your votes and comments by logging into your VotesforSchools account. You can also get in touch at primary@votesforschools.com

Today's VoteTopic:

Would you like to start your own business?

UNCRC Article 29:
Aims of
education

UN SDG 8:
Decent work &
economic growth

VfS Key Theme 8:
Jobs, economy &
education

1 Off to work we go



Toys?

Individual reflection (1 min)
If you had **your own shop**, what would you want to **sell** in it?

Books?

Clothes?

Food?

Games?

Shoes?

Open
Soon!



2 Why are we talking about this?



It is **National Careers Week!**

Career:
The **different jobs** that you
do through your **whole life.**



2 Why are we talking about this?



In the UK, more and more people are deciding to **start their own business.**

**Across the curriculum -
English**

How many **syllables** are in the word "**business**"?
Clap it out!

business



Some businesses sell **things**. Other businesses **charge people money** to **help them** with something. Here are **some examples...**

A cleaning
business

A toy
shop

A piano teaching
business

A restaurant

A gift
shop

A flower
shop

A hairdressing
business



Challenge (30 secs)

Can you spot one business that sells **things** and one business that **helps people do something**?

2 Why are we talking about this?



This week, your
VoteTopic question is:
**“Would you like to start
your own business?”**





Everyone is different. Some people like the idea of starting their own business.



3 Working 9 to 5?



Other people prefer to work in a job that they **already know about.**





It might be a while before you think about your first job...



But you can start thinking about what you might prefer!

Pair activity (4-6 mins)

You will now see some **choices** that will help you think about what you want in a job when you grow up. After each slide, **explain to your partner** which you would **rather** do.



WOULD YOU RATHER...



Work from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday.

OR



Choose different times to work each week.



WOULD YOU RATHER...



**Get a job that you know
(e.g. a nurse, teacher or builder).**

OR



**Create a job for yourself that
no one has told you about.**



WOULD YOU RATHER...



Work for someone else and follow their plans.

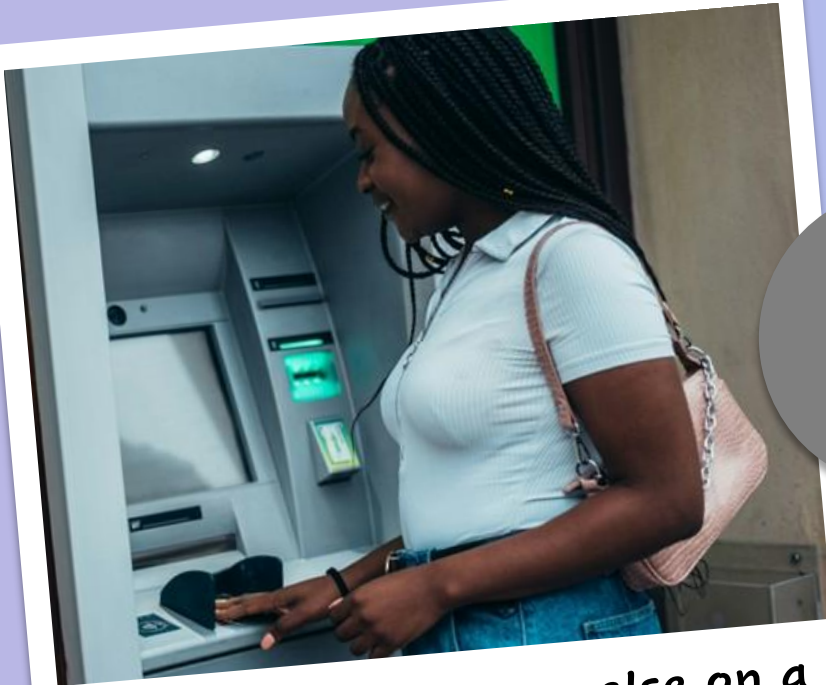
OR



Be your own boss and make your own plans.

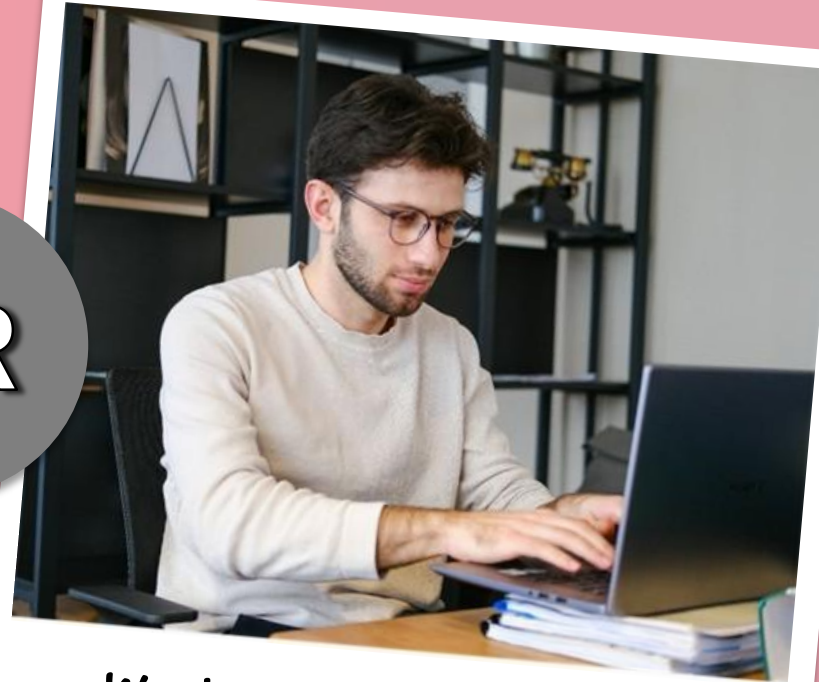


WOULD YOU RATHER...



Get paid by someone else on a certain day.

OR



Work out how much you should be paid yourself.



Class activity (3-5 mins)

Starting your own business means using lots of **different skills**. On the next few slides, you will see some **skills** that someone might need to **start their own business**. **Shout out** what you think the **missing letter** is on each slide.

Skill:

Being able to **do** something **useful**. For example, tying shoelaces or listening carefully.



Having _deas

What is the missing letter in this skill?

e

i

o



Having ideas

To start a business, you need to have a **good idea** about something that **people want to buy**. It could also be something that **helps people to do something**.



Using _aths

What is the missing letter in this skill?

t

m

w



Using **m**aths

Using maths is really important. It helps you to **make enough money** with your business. There are lots of **websites online** that can **help** people with this.



Taking _isks

What is the missing letter in this skill?

n

h

r



Taking risks

Some people might **worry** that they could lose money by starting their own business. Starting a business means being able to **take a risk** and **give something a try**.



 elling things

What is the missing
letter in this skill?

B

G

S



Selling things

To make money, you will need to **get people to buy things from you**. You will need to be good at **explaining** what you **sell** and **why** they should **buy** it.



_eading
people

What is the missing
letter in this skill?

P

L

T



Leading people

If you have a business, you might have **other people working for you**. You will need to **share your ideas** with them and **show them what to do**.



Being
—oughtful

What is the missing
digraph in this skill?

th wh ng



Being thoughtful

If you have a business, you will have to think carefully about **what is working well** and what you want to **improve**.



Having
ideas

Leading
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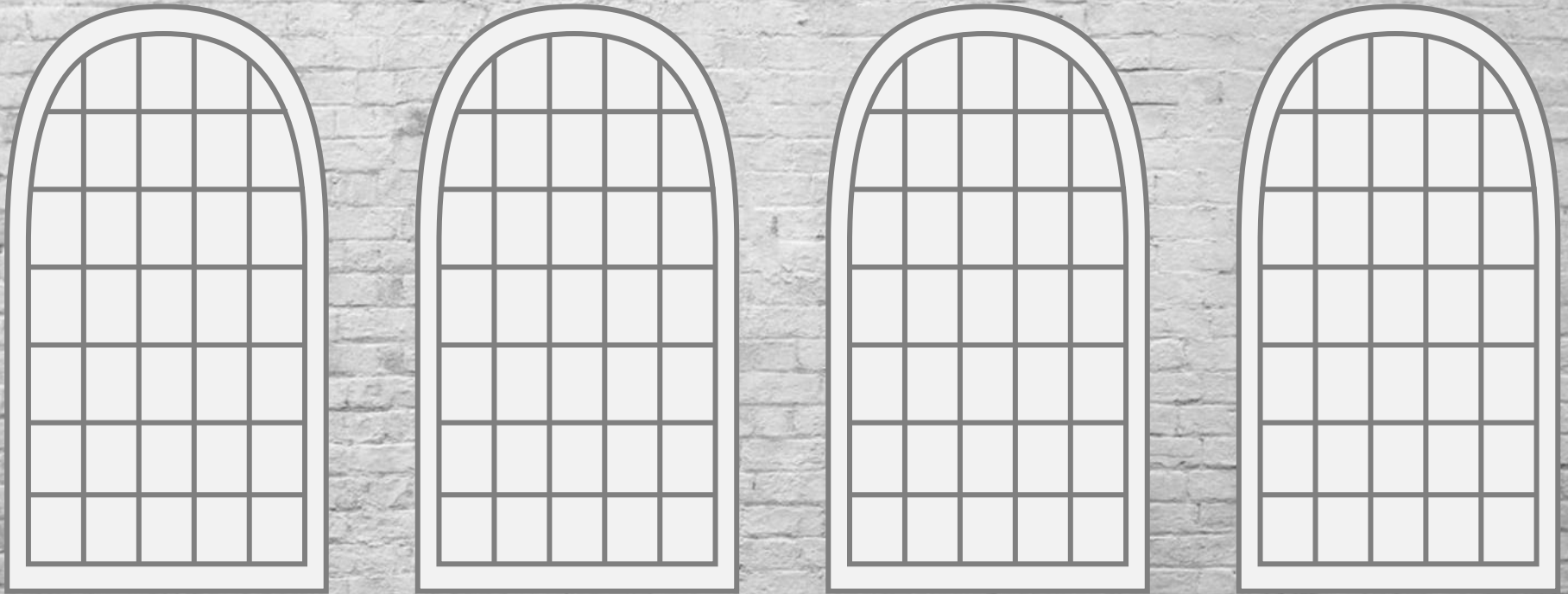
Selling
things

Using
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Being
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Challenge (30 secs)
Which of these **skills** do **you** have **already**?

5 Ask the experts



Pair activity (5-7 mins)

Now you've heard about some **business skills**, **you** are the **experts!** Some **children** have some **questions** about their **businesses** after setting up for the first time at their **Summer Fair**. **Talk to your partner** to decide what **advice** you would give them.

5 Ask the experts



This sounds like a **great idea**. See if you can get a spot where **everyone can see you!**

I had a car washing station, but I had to set up behind the Sports Hall. I **hardly had any customers**, and **no one was passing by**. How can I get more customers next time?

Put up **posters**, **arrows** or **maps** on the wall to **tell people that you are there**.

What is your advice?



5 Ask the experts



They sound really **popular**. You can definitely **charge a bit more money!**

I make cartoons, and I sold each one for 10p. They **sold out** in the first hour, and then I had **nothing left to sell!** How much should I charge for each cartoon next time?

Make lots more for next time so you can **make more money!**

What is your advice?





You should keep **making more** of the strawberry keyrings as it is obvious people liked them.

I had a jewellery stall. All the **fluffy strawberry keyrings** sold out, but only a couple of people bought the hotdog earrings (my favourites!) What should I do **differently** next time?

Why not ask **what kind of jewellery they like** before you make any more?

What is your advice?



5 Ask the experts



You do not need to give up just because you made one mistake. You sold lots of newspapers!

I made a newspaper, which sold really well and lots of people liked it. Some people complained about a mistake that I wrote. Should I give up now?

In your next explain the mistake you made and say sorry. But keep going!

What is your advice?



5 Ask the experts



Challenge (1 min)
Have you got any **ideas** for your own **business**? What would you **sell**? Think about your **hobbies** and other things that you enjoy **doing** or **making**!

Now's your chance to vote on: "Would you like to start your own business?"

Yes

I already have lots of ideas about a business that I want to start! I have already started working on my own business.

Yes

I like the idea of working for myself and my own ideas. I think it is something I might do when I am much older.

I do not have ideas for a business. I think I would rather do a different kind of job, like in education or health.

No

I am not sure I have the right skills to start my own business. I think I would rather work for someone else.

No

We will be sharing your thoughts on this topic with B Corp, Young Enterprise, The Careers and Enterprise Company, Business in the Community and The Skills Builder Partnership. Log in to your VotesforSchools account to submit your vote and leave a comment.