



Investable Financial Services



Classroom Clash: Investable

Introduction

Welcome to Classroom Clash! This suite of nine games has been designed to inspire pupils to think about possible future careers.

Each game is linked to an industry important to Scotland's economic growth and where there are lots of opportunities for interesting and successful careers. By playing Classroom Clash, your pupils will be introduced to meta-skills and will start to recognise how these skills can be used in lots of different jobs.

Industries explored within Classroom Clash include:

- **Early Learning and Childcare**
- **Health and Social Care**
- **Construction**
- **Digital Technology**
- **Finance**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Life and Chemical Sciences**



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Learning objectives

Using the Investable game and [My World of Work](#), you will explore careers in the financial services industries and discover what skills are required to work in these important sectors. You will learn what roles are available within these industries, how investments are made and what factors must be considered when investing people's money.

You start with £1,000 of other people's savings to invest. Your aim is to grow this investment pot ethically and responsibly.



Success in this lesson will look like:

- I can identify the different meta-skills needed to work within financial services
- I can give examples of careers related to financial services
- I understand the process involved in investments and the factors that must be considered to make the best decisions
- I understand what financial services career opportunities there are in Scotland

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Curriculum links

Numeracy & mathematics: MNU 2-09c; MNU 3-09a; MNU 4-09b

Social Studies: SOC 3-20a; SOC 3-21a; SOC 4-21a

Literacy: LIT 2-04a; LIT 2-07a; LIT 3-07a

Meta-skills

Self-management: **Focusing; Adapting; Initiative**

Innovation: **Sense making; Critical thinking**

How did your school do?

- Once the game is finished, input your score to the leaderboard
- Check how well your school has scored compared to others across the nation
- Play again to try and beat your high score!



Your final score is

8000

Enter your details to submit your score to the leaderboard

Please note by entering your details, your information will display on the leaderboard and be visible to everyone who selects your school. If you do not want your name displayed, please choose an alias to use instead.

Select your year group

Please select a school

Type your first name here

Submit my score

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Follow on learning – 10 min activity

- Using the **Explore careers** profiles on **My World of Work**, find three careers related to the financial services industry and give a brief description of each and where they might work
- From the careers you found on **My World of Work**, list some of the skills you need to work in the financial services industry
- What subjects do you think would be most useful for working in the financial services industry

Additional classroom activities

- **Needs vs. wants game:** play a sorting game where pupils categorise items as "needs" or "wants." Encourage the pupils to discuss budgeting and responsible spending
- **Budgeting bootcamp:** create realistic scenarios with bills and income. Pupils create budgets, discuss financial responsibility, and explore budgeting tools
- **Dragon's den:** split pupils into groups/pairs and ask them to develop a business idea and "pitch" it to the class. Allows them to practice persuasion, presentation skills, and understanding venture capital concepts



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Related careers

- Insurance account manager
- Investment banker
- Economist
- Accountant - Private practice
- Insurance risk surveyor
- Investment analyst
- Financial adviser

Useful financial services links

- Scottish Financial Enterprise
- Future Asset
- Investment 20/20
- FinTech Scotland
- Scottish Investment Operations




Sectoral Skills Assessments

- Financial Services



Find your route...

When it comes to your career, there are so many possibilities

- Use [My World of Work](#) to find out about different options
- Research different colleges or universities for any courses that interest you:
 - [Colleges in Scotland – list of members](#)
 - [Universities Scotland – list of members](#)
- Look at [Apprenticeships.scot](#) to learn about the pathways that are available. You can start an apprenticeship whilst still at school and you work towards gaining a qualification while on the job. There are 3 options available:
 - **Foundation Apprenticeship** 
 - **Modern Apprenticeship** 
 - **Graduate Apprenticeship** 



Next Steps

Interested in learning more about this sector?

- Make an appointment to speak to your school careers adviser
- Check out the related [Financial Services](#) industry pages on [My World of Work](#)
- Do some research on related careers by checking out the Explore careers pages on [My World of Work](#)
- Listen to industry experts explain their roles within the sector by watching the [Virtual Meet the Expert](#) videos
- Find out about routes into work and careers by checking out [Apprenticeships.scot](#)

