

Deciding How to Pay

Today we have been learning about the similarities and differences between various 'plastic' cards that are used to pay for things in shops. We've used a 'decision tree' to help decide how to pay for something and to make spending choices between using cash, debit or credit cards, gift cards or deciding not to buy something. We have also talked about using a credit card to borrow money and having to pay back more than you owe because of interest.

Ideas to talk about

Have a look at some shopping receipts to see if you can tell if payment was made by cash or gift card, by credit or debit card plus any details about the card such as the start/expiry date and last 4 digits.

Talk about any reward cards that you might use, if you can see the reward card on the receipt and why you use that reward card.

Talk about the different words that we use when deciding to pay for something.

