

# Manchester Metropolitan University: Trainee reflections on teaching placement



## A letter from a MMU trainee...

“My initial thoughts about financial education were that of unease and uncertainty about delivering such a complex subject to young children...

After a lecture delivered by pfeg on the [\*Importance of Financial Education in the Primary Classroom\*](#) I became passionate about teaching this aspect of the curriculum. It became clear that financial education does not have to be complex and can be linked to almost all subjects and topics.

By the end of my subsequent school placement my class was involved in creating their own currency for their newly discovered planet. The information packs and ‘bespoke’ resources provided by pfeg to support my 1950’s sci-fi film topic were excellent. The impact on my teaching and the children’s learning was very evident.

I am confident in supporting other colleagues in this work, developing materials to enhance the pupils learning and including financial education during my final school placement’.

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