



Interesting Earnings

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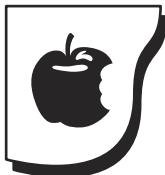
Since the year 2000 Lego sets have been a better investment than either stocks or shares or gold, with the value of sets increasing on average 12%. The best performing set – The Ultimate Collector's Millennium Falcon – has increased in value from £342.49 to over £4500.

You could try to find out:

- about different ways people invest money;
- how interest works;
- which other toys have become collector's items;
- what the most expensive Lego set ever made is.

If you have a savings account with a bank and deposit money, the bank will pay you extra money for saving with them. Similarly, if you need to borrow money from a bank the bank will expect you to pay back more than you borrowed from them in the first place! How much depends on the interest rate set by the bank.

You have won £1,000,000 in the Lottery! Choose one of the ten investment schemes below and see how your money will grow over ten years. Was the one you chose the best investment? How can you check?



Property Investment Your money doubles every 2 and a half years.	High Risk Investment Toss a coin for the end of each of the 10 years – if it is heads double your money. If it is tails, lose half of it.	Savings Account Earn 5% each year in interest.
Start a Business Choose how much to invest and then roll a dice. 1 = double your investment 2 = lose it all 3 = triple your investment 4 = get your money back 5 = get half your money back 6 = get your money back plus 50%	Stock Market Investment For 5 years earn nothing, for the other 5 years earn 10%. This can happen in any order you like!	Hide Your Money Under Your Mattress Amount doesn't change!

