



# Savvy Shopper

This activity is a 'UMA' from the Skills For My Future (light pink) theme. It counts for 60 minutes.

**Aim of activity:** Can you save the pennies and stick to a budget? Plan a meal for your guests and see if you are a savvy shopper!

**What you'll need:**

- Pens
- Paper
- Access to online shopping

**What to do:**

There are five different guest requirements:

1. Six people. One is vegan and two are vegetarian. A vegetarian can't eat any meat or fish. A vegan can't eat any animal products, such as cheese, butter, eggs and honey.
2. Eight people. One is allergic to nuts.
3. Ten people. No dietary requirements.
4. Seven people. One needs gluten-free food.
5. Five people. One is allergic to egg.

There are five different budgets.

- A. £4 per person.
- B. £20 total.
- C. £3 per person. Add 50p for each person who has a dietary requirement.
- D. £30 total. Subtract £2 for each person who has a dietary requirement.
- E. £15 total. Add £5 if you have someone with a dietary requirement.

Write the numbers 1 to 5 on separate slips of paper and fold them in half (each one corresponds to a guest requirement). Write the letters A to E on separate slips of paper and fold them in half (each one corresponds to a budget).

Choose a clip of paper from each pile.

You have now randomly chosen your requirements and budget!

Now, using an online shop to look at prices, plan a meal that fits your requirement and budget. Try to be adventurous – you can have several courses.

Show a breakdown of your menu and the costs. Do you have any money left? Or did you spend every penny of your budget?