

Keeping Money Safe: Further Activities

A night in the bank

Banks in the past were guarded by nightwatchmen. At the Ship Bank, the job fell to the youngest member of staff - usually an apprentice of about 14. This young nightwatchman was given a lantern to see with, a bugle to sound the alarm and a gun for protection.

Imagine you have been hired as the nightwatchman for the Ship Bank.

Write a story or a play about a night on the job.

There were no electric lights or heating, so imagine how dark and cold it would be. How would you feel? What would you hear? What happens on your watch?



Charity money box



Make an eye-catching money box to raise money for charity.

This could be used to collect donations at a fund-raising event that you plan, organise and manage. You could also use it to keep the money you raise through an enterprise project.

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If I had £1,000,000...



What would you do with £1,000,000?

Create a wish list and then research the real cost of the things on your list. Explore the best options for saving and storing this amount of cash. Watch our £1,000,000 video for inspiration!

Secret codes

This secret telegraphic code book was used by Bank of Scotland in the 1850s. It allowed staff to encrypt and de-code messages sent to and from branches. Each branch had its own code name.

Can you make your own code?

Research how people and banks keep information safe today.

Code No.	Code Word	
243	Bellows	— Key has broken
244	Benedict	— Key has broken, portion fast in lock
245	Benign	— Key has been lost
246	Benumb	— Key has been stolen
247	Bergamot	— Key will not turn lock
248	Beseem	— Key fast in lock and will not turn
249	Betimes	— Duplicate
250	Bewitch	— Send duplicate
251	Bewray	— Send duplicate key
252	Bibulous	— Duplicate key has been sent
253	Biceps	— Cannot trace key from particulars given. Supply further means of identification
254	Bigstry	— Lock has been tampered with
255	Billiards	— Lock out of order
256	Biology	— Night bolt out of order
257	Birdlime	— Attempt has been made to break into safe
258	Bisection	— Safe was made by
259	Bishopric	— Send safe maker's name
260	Bismuth	— Safe is closed and will not open
261	Bittern	— Safe is open and will not close
262	Bitumen	— Is cash in safe?
263	Blackbird	— Cash is in safe
264	Blacking	— Cash is not in safe
265	Bladder	— Are books in safe?
266	Blanket	— Books are in safe
267	Blazon	— Books are not in safe
268	Blindfold	— Locksmith

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Design a kist

The kists found in the Museum on the Mound are very cleverly designed. They're made of thick iron, they require multiple keys and include secret buttons and hidden keyholes.



Imagine you're responsible for designing a kist for a bank.

What would you make it from?

What features would you include to protect the valuables inside?

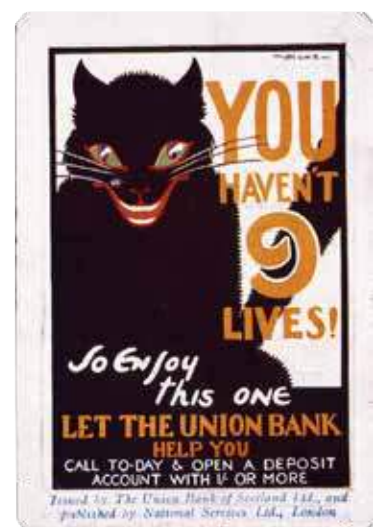
What technology could you use to keep criminals from breaking in?

Money talks

Banks have been promoting saving for a long time.

How do you think the Union Bank wanted its customers to feel when they saw the advert?

How do banks persuade us to save our money today?



Create your own poster or video to encourage saving.

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Make a money box

As you can see in our video *Keeping Money Safe at Home*, money boxes are a great way to help you save your money.



Take part in our design a money box challenge!

You could disguise your money box as something else, or make it look like the thing you're saving for. We'd love to see your designs!

Money smart

Design a bank account

You are going to design your own bank account.



- 1 Give your bank a name and create a logo.
- 2 Select 4 services your bank account is going to offer. Use the ideas you've shared as a class and the information sheet to decide.
- 3 Create at least one new extra of your own. It could be anything you want e.g. a discount card to use at certain shops or free music on your phone. Your extra service can be fun, silly or sensible!
- 4 Create a promotion slogan to tell customers why your bank is the best there is!

Don't give too much away!

Ben is at home playing an online game.



What should Ben do?

No matter how much money you have, there are many things you need to consider to keep your money safe.

Check out **Lloyds Bank Academy's** [Banking on it](#) to find out how to choose a bank and be a critical consumer. To learn top tips for keeping your money safe online, take part in [Staying safe with digital money](#).