

Keeping track of your spending in games



There are lots of ways we can earn money and many ways to spend it too. The question is - how do you make the most of the money you get, and what sort of things can you spend it on?

Think about how much money you get in a month. Then think of what you've bought in your favourite game. That's all money you can't spend elsewhere in the real world.

Maybe you could have saved for that new bike, those trainers, that new console or festival tickets. They're all less likely if you spend all your cash in a virtual world.

If you're not keeping track of your gaming spend, this tracker could be a good place to start. Work out the money you have coming in, then jot down any spending you do in your game and also outside of it.

Finally, decide what it is you would like to start saving for and work out how much you would like to put towards it each week and see if you can stick to that. It's all about being in control of your spending and not getting caught in the heat of the moment with too many gaming spends.



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Month:

	Budget	Gaming Spend		Non-gaming Spend		Saving Goal
	Money in (Chores / job / allowance / gifts etc)	Budgeted Spend Money spent online (Battle passes / loot boxes / gaming skins etc)	Actual Money Spent (Battle passes / loot boxes / gaming skins etc)	Budgeted Spend (Food, clothes, time with your mates etc)	Actual Spend (Food, clothes, time with your mates etc)	What You Are Saving For (eg. new console) How much it costs: Savings goal per week:
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Totals						