Values based plays – 1-

Generosity: Attitude of Gratitude

**Fill in the blanks.**

What happens in this story? Use your own thoughts and the word wall to fill in the blanks. Then make a short play or “skit” to act out your story**.**

The beginning

* Euan has been given some money
* Euan would love to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with it
* His dad says he’s old enough to make his own choices

The middle

* Euan’s friends ask if he should spend it all, they suggest he could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Euan wants to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is his money.
* Euan and his friends head to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shop

The end

* Euan thinks about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he bought.
* He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money left
* Perhaps his friends had some good advice.
* Next time he will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Word Wall

Use these words to help you make the story your own.

games

Chocolate

Thank his Dad

Sweets and toys

corner

some

A little

Spend a little

trainers

toys

Save some

items

no

Buy sweets

toy

sweet

Buy things for him

Buy toys

Spend it all

Save it

sweets

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Improvise!

In this story, the following things happen. Improvise a short play about this story. The words and phrases in bold are details you can change in your play if you’d like to.

The beginning

* Euan has been given some money.
* He would love to buy some **toys and sweets** with it.
* His dad says he’s old enough to make his own choices.

The middle

* Euan’s friends come over and see him counting his money.
* They ask if he’s sure he wants to **spend it all**
* Euan wants to buy **all the toys and sweets he can**. It is his money. His friends suggest he should **thank his Dad** too.
* Euan and his friends head to the shops, they visit the **sweet shop and the toy shop**.

The end

* Euan thinks about the toys and sweets he has bought.
* He has **very little money** left now.
* Perhaps his friends had some good advice when they suggested **he should save some.**
* Next time he will listen to their ideas.

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**Script Starter**

Finish the script with your own ideas of how the story could end!

*Sometimes a gift comes in the form of money. Euan has been given some money. This story shows us what he plans to do with it…*

**Euan:** sitting at a desk busily counting out money) 50p for chocolate, 60p for crisps, 70p on fizzy drink …

(Sam and Ali walk in)

**Ali:** Wow Euan! That’s a lot of money!

**Euan:** (Proudly) I know! My Dad has got a new job and he gave me £10! Hasn’t he been generous!? He says I’m old enough now to make wise choices with my money.

**Sam:** What are you going to do with it?

**Euan:** Well, spend it, of course!

**Sam:** What, ALL of it?!

**Euan:** Yes. I’m going to spend 50p on chocolate, 60p on crisps, 70p on fizzy drink …

**Ali:**  Hmmm. Do you think that’s what your Dad meant by making wise choices?

**Euan:** Well it’s MY money, I can do what I like with it and I’m going to spend it all on myself!

**Ali:** It’s a good job your Mum and Dad don’t spend all their money on themselves, otherwise they wouldn’t be able to afford to give you £10!

**Sam:** No, some parents can’t afford to give any money at all.

**Ali:**  I hope you said thank you to your Dad Euan.

**Euan:**  Errrr… I can’t remember … maybe I’d better go and say it again, just to make sure. (Euan runs out of the room)

**Sam:** (Calling after Euan as he runs out) And maybe share that chocolate you buy with your Dad too!