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Discussion around:

- Discuss the pitfalls of gambling. For example, the odds can be better when playing free gambling games online, and these can then change once you are requested to pay money!

Further activities:

- Work out the odds of winning the lottery
- You could use the activity sheet [debt smashing strategy](#) to work out debt repayments
- Carry out an exercise to work out interest payments for borrowing money and actual amounts that need to be paid back
- Refer to activities found on the suggested website [BBC Skillswise](#) for numeracy percentage exercises and further support