

# My Money Competition 2011

## Secondary assembly script



You can get your schools excited and intrigued by the competitions by asking some pupils to read out this script during an assembly:

Two 15/16 year olds talking: **A** and **B**. No props, indoor location.

**A:** Gary, you're a wise man – what does tomorrow hold for the human race?

**B:** What?

**A:** The future, what's it gonna be like?

**B:** Nobody knows that.

**A:** Yes, but haven't you ever thought about it?

**B:** Yeah, well, I have actually.

**A:** And...

**B:** I think technology is going to develop too rapidly and eventually machines will be smarter than us. Computers will take over the planet and imprison humans, using us as living batteries to power their evil empire while they construct a virtual world to fool us into thinking that there's nothing wrong.

**A:** Gary...

**B:** What?

**A:** You haven't by any chance just watched The Matrix on DVD have you?

**B:** No... yes.

**A:** But seriously – things are going to change. What will it be like in the year 2031? What clothes will we wear? What food will we eat? What will cars and houses be like? Will there be cars?

**B:** Will Crystal Palace have won a trophy?

**A:** What about money? Do you think we'll still have cash?

**B:** We won't even have cards, I reckon. Technology will have moved on – you can't stop the machines man...

**A:** The thing is, Gary, there's a national competition going on in schools across the country as part of My Money Week.

**B:** What do you have to do?

**A:** You have to gaze into tomorrow... and create a piece of artwork to show what money will look like in the future.

**B:** Draw a picture you mean?

**A:** It can be any piece of art, 2-D or 3-D – you can use any materials. Or a computer. Or camera. Your creativity and imagination can run wild.

**B:** Hmmm – and what will I win?

**A:** Well, you can win an iPad 2! As well as loads of other things, like a digital camera, £30 iTunes voucher, some art materials and a trip to the Science Museum. Your school also gets a prize – £500, or £1,000 if you're the overall winner!

**B:** You going to enter?

**A:** Of course. And you?

**B:** Naturally – I never shirk a challenge. Hand me the fuzzy felt...