

BEE stands for Business, Enterprise and Employability. BEE is a year-long project which helps primary school pupils develop financial literacy skills, supported by business volunteers.

Volunteers lead a series of six workshops focusing on financial knowledge, enterprise and employability.

The minimum commitment required from volunteers is to prepare and lead at least one workshop.

BEE is split into two sections:

The first three sessions explore needs and wants, spending and saving, tax and banking. The programme also includes a trip to the volunteers' offices, and a visit to the Bank of England Museum.

In the final three sessions, pupils form 'companies' to design and sell products such as greetings cards, before calculating costs and donating their profits to charity.



	Session
1	Making Money Choices
2	Introducing the World of Work
3	Visit to the Bank of England Museum
4	Retail and Marketing
5	Managing Money and Selling
6	Presentations and Evaluations

**100%**

of volunteers  
would recommend  
BEE to colleagues

## Why volunteer?

- ♦ involvement with the local **community** and **young people**
- ♦ develop valuable **time management, leadership, communication** and **presentation** skills
- ♦ fun and **highly rewarding**
- ♦ a chance to use **skills and expertise** outside of the office



## How does it work?

- ♦ **Register** your interest
- ♦ **Attend** a training session
- ♦ **Resources are provided**, including tips on how to work with children aged 9-11.
- ♦ **Present** a session activity, and help support a small group of pupils.
- ♦ Sessions last between **1 ½ to 2 hours**.

*An excellent scheme that successfully balances improving financial literacy, providing practical access to local workplaces and engaging children in the 'world of work'. Volunteer, Barclays*

## For more information:

If you have any questions or would like to organise the BEE programme at a local school, please contact:

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