Kindergarten
Financial Literacy

Lesson 1
Needs and Wants
Learning Target: I can identify the basic needs of all people.
Essential Question

What is a need?
Key Vocabulary

clothing
food
need
shelter
water
What is a need?

A need is something that you must have to live a safe and healthy life.
What are things you need?

THINK

PAIR

SHARE
We need **food** to help our bodies grow big and strong.
We need **water** to help our bodies work their best.
We need clothing to help us feel warm, cool, or keep our skin safe.
We need **shelter** to protect us.
Is it a need?
Apartment
Apple
Candy
Chicken
Coat
Computer
Corn
House
Ice Cream
Legos
Markers
Shirt
Shoes
Soccer Ball
Soda Pop
Teddy Bear
Television
Video Games
Water
Let’s Review and Revise our Thinking!
**SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW!**

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thanks.
APPENDIX: Resources and Activity Worksheets

Slide 6: Things You Need
As a class, generate a list of things the students think they need.

Slide 12: Vote With Your Feet
- Hang a "Yes" and a "No" poster on opposite ends of the classroom.
- Go through the slides and ask students to vote with their feet as to whether something is a need.
- Discuss each slide through the lens of if those items are necessary for survival
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Slide 35: Think, Pair, Share

Pair students to allow the students to speak and listen about each other's thoughts. Give each pair the Wants Picture Cards. Each pair will share their list. The teacher will write responses on chart paper or a white board using the Needs Four-Squares.
yes
no
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want
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