MoneySense
Making sense of money

Debit and credit cards
Activity sheet

Help the Williams family find out how much money they have left at the end of the month.

1. Look at the first thing in the list that they spent their money on and see how much it was. Subtract this amount from 'the balance': £2,000 - £80 =

2. Write the new balance in the box.

3. Go to the next thing in the list (petrol) and do the same.

4. Keep doing this until you have gone through everything and got to the bottom of the list.

5. When you get to the end of the list, look at how much money the Williamses have left in their account – then answer the questions below the table.

Date	What the money is spent on	How much it cost	How much money is left ('the balance')
	Money in bank account at start		£2,000
28 April	Supermarket shop	£80	
1 May	Petrol	£40	
6 May	Family day out	£70	
7 May	Mortgage payment	£750	
9 May	Cash – spending money	£200	
9 May	Gas bill	£160	
11 May	Supermarket shop	£80	
13 May	Petrol	£40	
14 May	Car insurance	£50	
17 May	Cash – spending money	£50	
17 May	Car service	£100	
18 May	Supermarket shop	£80	
20 May	Petrol	£40	
26 May	Supermarket shop	£80	

- How much money have the Williams family got left at the end of the month?
- Can they afford to take £200 out for spending money?
- How much spending money should they take out?
- The Williams family also need to make the final payment on their holiday (£600) – do they have enough money in their bank account to do this, or should they pay it on their credit card?