

# Banking and Finance Module Overview

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**Please note that this module is still in development and subject to change. This description is a draft of our current development plan.**

## Why Is AES Creating a Banking and Finance Module?

Unless you are passionate about numbers and economics, this topic isn't exciting (or easy) to teach – especially to middle school students.

AES has already tackled some of the biggest topics surrounding personal finance in the [Personal Financial Literacy module](#). However, those lessons don't address the bigger picture of how money works.

By reviewing state standards and having conversations with teachers like you, we've discovered a need for a module focused on the basics of banking and finance.

With this new module, we hope to make banking and finance topics easy to understand and relevant to an age group that may not assign much importance to having financial knowledge.

## What Topics Will Be Covered?

This Banking and Finance module will include two units of curriculum content.

In the Banking unit, students will learn the purpose and functions of a bank, the various types of accounts, forms of financial exchange, currency, and the functions of money.

The Finance unit covers the different types of credit, common investment instruments, insurance, and security devices.

## Who Is the Intended Audience?

The Banking and Finance module is tailored for a middle school audience.

This is a good age to introduce students to the concepts involved with banking and finance.

Students will not need prior knowledge in these areas to complete the module.