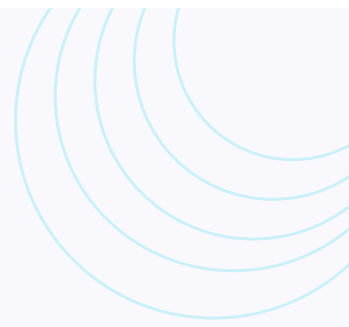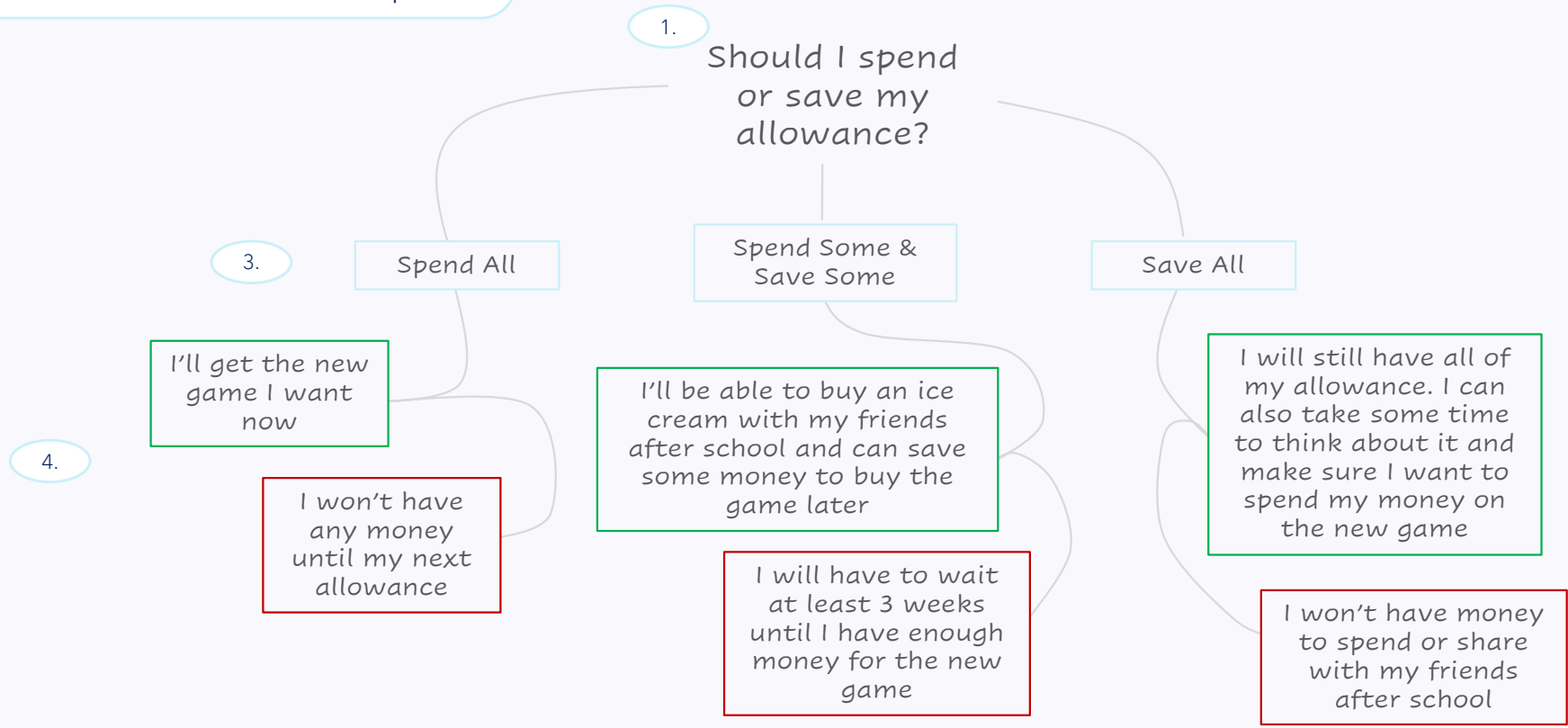# Decision Map

A Decision Map can help kids think critically, assess options, and learn how to solve problems in a methodical, organized manner.

1. Identify the specific decision to be made
2. Create a color-coded legend
3. List the options
4. State the possible outcomes for each option

1. Should I spend or save my allowance?

3. Spend All

Spend Some & Save Some

Save All

4. I'll get the new game I want now

I won't have any money until my next allowance

I'll be able to buy an ice cream with my friends after school and can save some money to buy the game later

I will have to wait at least 3 weeks until I have enough money for the new game

I will still have all of my allowance. I can also take some time to think about it and make sure I want to spend my money on the new game

I won't have money to spend or share with my friends after school

2.
- Decision options
- Pro outcome
- Con outcome

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