

Money

Help your child to recognise 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins.

Practise 1 to 1 correspondence when counting pennies. If you are counting 2p it is helpful to tap it two times to reinforce the value of the coin.



Top tips

Use practical resources – Count the money in your piggy bank or any loose coins. Sort coins into piles. If you are going to the shops get your child to look at price tags and special offers.

Make a poster – Use crayons to make coin rubbing pictures and cut them out.

Play games – Play shops with your child. Take turns to be the shopkeeper and the customer.

Take a look at the fun games on this website. <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=coins>

Please note that these are only suggestions of possible mathematical activities you could enjoy with your child. You do not have to complete every activity. What matters is that your child has opportunities to apply the mathematics they learn in school to real life situations and to enjoy the maths they experience at home.