

# Money

We normally have a few lessons this term which introduce the children to the basic concepts of money.

First we would introduce the coins comparing the colours and the shapes and sizes of the coins. Nothing beats having a play with the coins to do this and often it is fun to make some coin rubbings.



Next we would play some role play games to get the children used to the recognising the coins. Play shops can you give me 2p for the crisps, 20p for the cake etc. At this stage just use the coin values to build confidence with knowing the coins.

If your child becomes confident with knowing all the coins then you could start trying to show them that 2p is the same as 2x 1p coins and 5p is the same as

5x1p or even 2p 2p and 1p. Often this is a tricky concept for children to learn so best just to stick to making amounts below 10p unless they show you how to make up higher amounts.

The next stage would be seeing if you could explore amounts like 3p and 4p 7p etc.

If your child wants to record amounts its important to explain that we always write money amounts with a p after it to show its money!

Keep it fun really great for playing shops!