

Recognising Coins – Practical Activities

Advice and ideas

Maths

Ask children to take it in turns to put on a blindfold and pick up a coin. Can they guess which coin they are holding? Encourage the children to consider the size and shape of the coin.

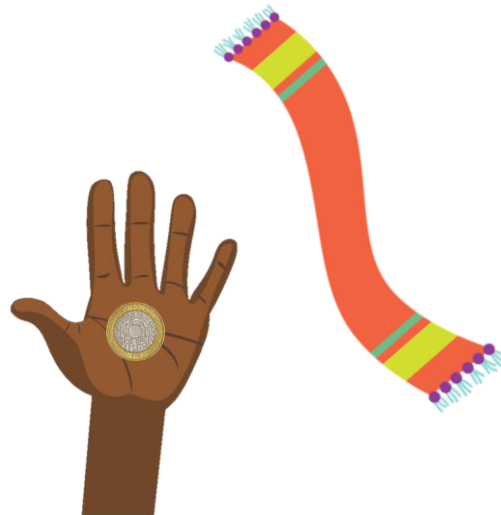
Writing

Ask children to stencil and label coins. Encourage them to stencil equivalent amounts and use the equals symbol. Extend this by asking them to write their comparison in a sentence.

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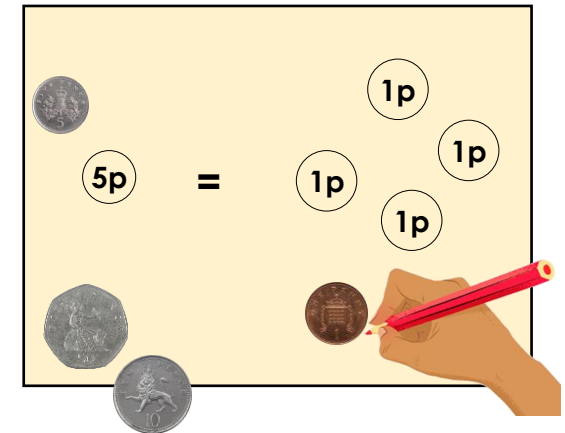
Which coin can you feel?



Writing



Stencil and label the coins.



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Malleable

Provide playdough and coins. Ask the children to roll out the playdough and print the coins. Can they identify the coins and talk about their value? Can they print them in order of value?

Sand

Label treasure chests with different values and bury coins in the sand. Ask the children to find them and sort them into the correct treasure chest. Are there different ways of making an amount?

Malleable



Print coins in the playdough.



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Sand



Find and sort the coins.



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Tuff Tray

Provide a tuff tray full of coins and other small items. Ask children to find the coins and organise them into bowls. Discuss how they sorted the coins. Could they organise them in a different way?

Snack

Label the snack with values and provide coins. Ask children to take it in turns to purchase a piece of fruit using the correct coin. Challenge them to write a price list to match.

Tuff Tray



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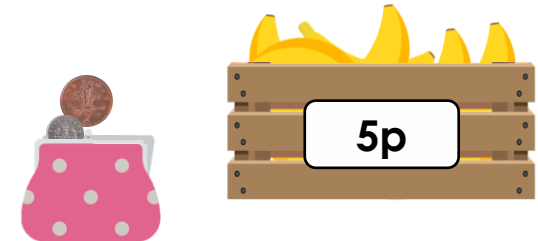
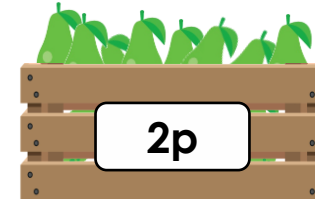


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Snack



**Use a coin to
buy fruit.**



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