

Year 1 | Summer Term | Week 10 - Measurement: Money



Overview Small Steps



Notes for 2020/21

When counting in coins, focus on 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to build on understanding of counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from earlier in the year.



Recognising Coins

Notes and Guidance

Children will recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins.

Children will use their knowledge of place value to match coins with equivalent values. For example, ten 1 pence coins is equivalent to one 10 pence coin. This could be linked with the concept of exchanging.

Teachers could use coins to support this activity (or pictures where appropriate).

Mathematical Talk

How have you organised the coins?

What is the value of each coin? How do you know?

How many 1 pence coins will you need to make 2 p? 5 p? 10 p? 20 p? 50 p? 1 pound?

How many 1 pound coins will you need to make 2 pounds?

Varied Fluency





Recognising Coins

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Dora says: All coins are round. Do you agree with Dora? Justify your answer.	Dora is incorrect. A 50 p coin isn't round. A 20 p coin isn't round. A £1 coin isn't round.	The tooth fairy left some money for two children.	Jack is wrong because although the 50 pence coin is physically bigger it only has a value of 50 pence, but the pound coin has a value of 100 pence.
Which is the odd one out? 20 p 8 p 2 p 10 p Why?	8 p is the odd one out because we do not have an 8 p coin.	Jack thinks he has more money because his coin is physically bigger. Explain why Jack is wrong.	



Recognising Notes

Notes and Guidance

Once children are able to identify and recognise coins they need to be able to recognise notes.

Children use their understanding of place value to see that one note can represent many pounds, for example, a ten pound note could be 10 pound coins or 3 two pound coins and 4 one pound coins. Children also need to be aware that one note may be worth many times the value of another note.

Mathematical Talk

- Can you name each note?
- What is the same about each note?

What is different about each note?

How many ____ pound notes are equivalent to a ____ pound note?

Varied Fluency







What is the value of each note?



Fill in the blanks.





Recognising Notes

Reasoning and Problem Solving





Counting in Coins

Notes and Guidance

Children combine their knowledge of money with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to count money efficiently.

They may draw coins or representations to match a given amount and use previous understanding to compare amounts of money.

Mathematical Talk

Can two people have the same amount of money, with a different number of coins?

Is the largest amount of coins always the largest amount of money? Can you prove it?

Is there one way, or more than one way?

Varied Fluency

Using coins children make links to times tables. What do they notice?







- 10p in 5p coins.
- 50p in 5p coins.
- 50p in 10p coins.
- 40p in 5p coins.
- by Use <, > or = to compare the amounts.





Counting in Coins

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Tommy's piggy bank is full of 2 pence pieces, 5 pence pieces and 10 pence pieces.

Using one type of coin at a time, how can he make 30 p?



Fifteen 2 pence pieces equal 30 p.

Six 5 pence pieces equal 30 p.

Three 10 pence pieces equals 30 p. Alex has 2 silver coins. Teddy has 5 bronze coins.

Amir has 1 silver coin.

They all have the same amount of money. Which coins do they each have? Collect or draw the coins to prove it.







Are there any other amounts that this works for?

Alex has two 5 pence coins.

Teddy has five 2 pence coins.

Amir has one 10 pence coin.

They all have 10 p.

You could have two 10 pence coins making 20 pence and one 20 pence coin but there are not 5 bronze coins which make 20 pence.