

Year 2 Maths – Money - Toolkit Activities

Activity 1 – Coin Game

Activity Approach

- In groups of three

Resources

- Number Cards with different amounts
- Plastic Coins up to 50c
- Coin Game Board
- Activity Sheet 2.1

Instructions

- Print, laminate and cut out the twelve Number Cards with different amounts.
- Teacher shuffles Number Cards and puts them facing down.
- Put a matching plastic coin on each of the picture coins of the Coin Game Board.
- In turns each student picks a number card and chooses the least number of coins possible to make the total shown on the number card.
- The game ends when all the coins on the Board are taken.
- The child that ends up with the least number of coins is the winner.
- Students complete Activity Sheet 2.1.

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Activity 2 – Change from 10c

Activity Approach

- In groups of 3 - 4

Resources

- 10c plastic coins
- Container with 1c, 2c and 5c plastic coins
- Counter for each player
- Board Game – Change from 10c
- Dice

Instructions

- Each player is given an equal amount of 10c coins.
- Place the container near the Board Game with 1c, 2c and 5c coins available for change.
- The students place their counters on the 'Start'.
- The students take it in turns to throw the dice and move the counter forward a matching number of spaces.
- The student buys the fruit they land on by paying with the 10c coins and collect their change.
- Each student continues playing until all the students have reached the 'Finish' point.
- The winner is the one with the most money left.