

Year 3 Maths Money Toolkit Activities

Activity 1 – Making Amounts

Activity Approach

- Groups of 4 or less

Resources

- 2 sets of cards of different colours
- Activity Sheet 3.1
- Whiteboard marker
- Real coins / realistic plastic ones

Instructions

1. In groups pupils play 'Match my Money' where they have to match pairs of cards with equivalent amounts.
2. In groups pupils look at Activity Sheet 3.1. First they use real coins or realistic plastic ones to match the prices in the vending machine.
3. Then they write the coins needed to make each amount.
4. Finally each pupil should imagine that s/he has €1. They should think what they could buy from the vending machine.

Vocabulary

- amounts
- match
- cents
- euros
- coins

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Activity 2 – Making Different Amounts

Activity Approach

- Groups of 4 or less

Resources

- Game sheet 3.2a, 3.2b, 3.2c, 3.2d (a different one per child in each group)
- Real coins / realistic plastic ones
- 2 dice, each marked 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c
- Instruction card per group
- Activity Sheet 3.2
- Whiteboard marker

Instructions

1. In groups pupils play 'Making Amounts Game' using the instruction card to help them.
2. After the game ask the pupils to look at the 20c coin. Ask them how many other ways they can find of making 20c.
3. Ask the pupils to look at Activity Sheet 3.2 and to write different ways of making each amount.

Vocabulary

- amount
- match
- cents
- euros
- coins