

Year 3 Maths Toolkit Activities – Money

Activity 6 – Making amounts using the fewest coins

Activity Approach

- Group work
- Individual

Resources

- Powerpoint 'Money'
- Plastic Coins
- Activity Sheet 3.6a
- Activity Sheet 3.6b

Instructions

1. Look at the PowerPoint 'Money' and find the different coins shown from the money coins provided.
2. Take turns to decide which coins you will use in order to make the amounts shown using the fewest coins possible.
3. As an extension to the main teaching activity, discuss and solve the last five questions shown in the PowerPoint.
4. Look at Activity Sheet 3.6a and circle the coins to be used to make the given amount using the fewest coins possible.
5. Look at Activity Sheet 3.6b and count the money coins to give the totals.

Vocabulary:

- add
- amount
- coins
- fewest
- count