



Money Home Information Sheet

First Level (a)



I can use money to pay for items and can work out how much change I should receive.

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I have investigated how different combinations of coins and notes can be used to pay for goods or be given in change.

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Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning to:

- Use coins 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p with confidence
- Be able to explain the symbols £ and p and how they are used
- Use a range of methods (mental and written) to calculate total costs and change in problem solving
- Investigate money equivalences (e.g. $10 \times 1\text{p}$ coins = 10p; by counting coins in multiples of 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p etc)
- Explore different ways of totalling the same coin and note collection and discuss which is the most efficient
- Appreciate why it is usually more desirable for people to receive the lowest number of coins and notes possible in their change, e.g. a 10p coin instead of $10 \times 1\text{p}$
- Be able to determine the fewest number of coins in paying for items and giving change

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

Talk about money Discuss with your child at home or at the shops about how you use money. Encourage your child to choose an example and record this in drawings and/ or pictures.

Money abroad Ask your child to find out about money from another country (e.g. from television programmes, newspaper, internet). Children record as much information as they can at home (e.g. country, currency name, value relative to £1, where they saw the information). They can share this with their teacher and classmates if they wish.

3 coins challenge Give your child the following challenge: *What values up to 50p can you make using exactly three coins?*

Here are some websites that you may find useful to use with me!

Money Splat - <http://www.ictgames.com/moneysplat.html>

Price Challenge - <http://www.ictgames.com/moneypayer.html>

Parents Only Zone!

These sites have resources to help parents with budgeting as well as money maths skills.

Money Matters To Me - <http://www.moneymatterstome.co.uk/default.htm>

Skillswise Money Games - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/money>



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