



Money Home Information Sheet

First Level (b)



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, 50p, £1 with confidence
- Be able to explain the symbols £ and p and how they are used
- Know that the decimal point separates the pounds from the pence
- Use a range of methods (mental and written) to calculate total costs and change in problem solving
- Investigate money equivalences (e.g. 100 x 1p coins = £1;
- 50p x 2p coins = £1; 2 x 5p coin = 10p coin) by counting coins in multiples of 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p etc
- Be able to determine the fewest number of notes and coins in paying for items and giving change

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

Using coins Ask your child to choose an item from home with a price shown on the item (e.g. from a pizza menu, food packaging or newspaper, etc.). Ask children to record the coins or notes that could be used to pay exactly for this item. Can they make up a different combination for the same total?

Price list Ask children to choose a type of shop and think of items that the shop is likely to sell. They think of three items costing less than £5 and three items costing more than £5. They write these in order from lowest to highest price to make a price list for the shop.

Catalogue buying catalogues Give your child a catalogue page. Tell them they have £5 to spend. What items or combinations of items could they buy? Discuss the combinations together.

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

Igloo Shopping - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/money/play/popup.shtml>

Money Match (Level 3 and 4) - <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-money-and-mean.html#MMATCH>

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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