



Money Home Information Sheet

First Level (c)



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

MNU 1-09a

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

MNU 1-09b

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

- Use all coins and £2, £5, £10 notes with confidence
- Know that the decimal point separates the pounds from the pence
- Use rounding when appropriate, e.g.
 $£3.99 + £2.49 = £4 + £2.49 - 1p = £6.48$;
 $£10 - £5.99 = £10 - £6 + 1p = £4.01$
- 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 £10 note instead of 10 x 50p coins and 5 x £1 coins
- 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!

Pounds to pence *takeaway menu or catalogue page* Give children a takeaway menu or a catalogue page. Specify a total amount they can spend. They work out what they would buy and how much money they would have left over.

Make it up Ask children to make up their own money problem involving special offers, and to work out the answer. Back in class they swap problems with a partner and solve each other's problem.

Catalogue Children devise a page of a catalogue, selling their favourite toys/books/games for less than £5 each. Back in class a partner chooses how to spend £10 from this catalogue.

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

Change Exchanger - http://www.ictgames.com/change_eXchanger_50p.html#top

Coin Machine - <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moneynew.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>

