



## Money Home Information Sheet

### Early Level



*I am developing my awareness of how money is used and can recognise and use a range of coins*

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

- Know what money is and how it is used in every day life.
- Be aware that coins and notes have different values.
- Recognise the £ and p symbols.
- Recognise 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p £1 and £2 coins and be able to point them out.
- Appreciate that the exact amount, or a greater amount, of money can be used to pay for items.
- Be aware that change is given when more money is paid than the cost of the item.
- Select the coins and notes which can be used to pay for items in play and real life contexts.
- Discuss whether we have more or less money than the cost of the item and decide whether or not to expect change.
- Use money related vocabulary (e.g. pounds, pence, total, costs, amount, change, spend, how much) in play and real life contexts.

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

**Talk about money** – talk to your child at home how they use money. Children should choose an example and record this in drawings and/or pictures with workings.

**What money?** Present a simple shopping list and prices: milk 86p, bread £1, paper 75p etc. Children list the coins they might use to pay for each item.

**My piggy bank** Get your child to count the coins in their money box, then make a list of how many of each coin do they have.

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/moneypayer50p.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>

