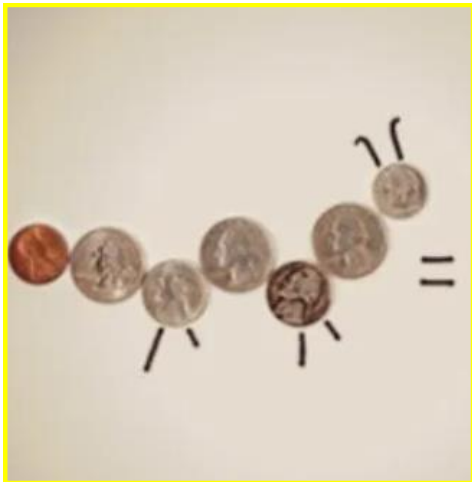


Money



At the Supermarket

- Cut out pictures from supermarket magazines and ask your child to tell you the price of various items.
- Chat about the coins you might use to pay for the different items.
- Use real coins or draw the coins to show the cost of various items in the shop.



Coin Caterpillar

- Make a caterpillar with coins.
- Ask your child to calculate the amount by counting the coins.



Hide some coins in Slime or Play Doh

- Ask your child to find the coins. Chat about the coins that they find.
- Ask them to calculate the amount they have found.



Have fun building an ice-cream cone

- Give your child scoops of ice cream in different monetary values.
- Put all the scoops on the cone.
- Add up all the denominations to determine the total cost of the ice-cream cone.



Piggy Banks

Discuss the use of money in everyday life.

- If your child has a piggy bank open it up and count the coins.
- Chat about what they would like to buy when they have saved enough money.



Real Money

- Use real money with your child.
- If you do not want your child to handle the money, put the coins into a small plastic bag.
- Discuss their colour, size, thickness, edges and value.



Twinkl Website have lots of worksheets to help children learn about money

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5562-going-shopping-activity-sheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5561-money-piggybanks-activity-sheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5276-up-up-and-away-money-addition-problems-activity-sheet>



Role play shopping.

- Price the items from 1 cent to 50 cent.
- Pick 2/3 items from your pretend shop and decide whether or not you have enough money to buy them.
- Ask questions using the vocabulary associated with money.

"How many coins have you got?"

"What coins do you need to buy the book?"

"How much money have you got?"

"What change did you get?"

"How much did you spend?"

Snack Shack

Every Monday, Daniel and Katrina will start off with \$5.00 to be spent over 1 Week.

Food Item	Cost Per Item
water	FREE
fruit	FREE
vegetables	FREE
junky cereal (no milk)	\$1.00
cereal	\$0.50
chips	\$1.00
pretzels	\$0.25
goldfish	\$0.50
yogurt/danimals	\$0.25
pudding	\$0.25
popcorn	\$0.75
gummies	\$0.75
cheezits	\$0.50
crackers	\$0.50
chewy bars	\$0.75

Only 2 snacks per day. One in the morning/before lunch and one in the afternoon/after lunch.

Snack Shop

- Set up a snack shop in your home.
- Give your child a certain amount of money at the beginning of the day or week.
- Write up a price list so your child knows how much the snacks will cost.
- Explain to your child that when their money is all gone, they cannot buy any more snacks!



Finding the Change?

Encourage your child to count on to find the change.

If a bar costs 18c and you have a 20c coin, count on from 18c to find the change.

18c and 2c more make 20c, so the change is 2c.



Topmarks Website have lots of fun games for children

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering>



Make rubbings of coins to 50c

Your child should be able to recognise 1 cent, 2 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent, 20 cent and 50c coins