

Penny Exchange Activity Card

Children love to play with real items and penny exchange is a great game to encourage them to handle real coins whilst practising their mathematics. The more people to play the game will encourage your child's sharing and turn taking as they will need to wait longer for their turn.



WHAT DO I NEED

1. A large selection of real coins
2. A bowl
3. Dice
4. Purse /wallets for each player

METHOD

1. Each person playing chooses a purse or wallet
2. The coins are all placed in a bowl
3. Ask your child to roll the dice and see if they can recognise the number on the die (you may need to support them)
4. Ask your child to select the same number of coins from the bowl and place them in their purse
5. Pass the dice to the next player to do the same
6. Continue taking turns until all the coins from the bowl have gone
7. Then ask every player to open their purse/wallet and count how many coins they collected