

S3 Topic week 7

The Seaside

The topic work this week is about using money with a theme of at the seaside. All children would be able to gain something from this. Some may work on exchange of 1p coins for items, if possible for them counting out the money to 5, 1p coins. The children could also look at other coins and compare their appearance with that of the other coins. They could sort the coins into groups according to the colour, the size, the shape.

Other children might be able to recognise the different coins and pay for items labelled with an amount which matches the coins available. The types of coins used could be restricted to those the children can recognise but also look at the coins they don't just to compare them with those they do to try to encourage them to recognise these coins as well.

Some children may recognise all the coins and be able to work out which coins to use to pay for items with a range of different prices. They could work out the change they need to give or receive (dependent on whether they are the café worker or the customer).

All children could lay tables and use 1:1 correspondence ie if there are 2 customers I need 2 cups and 2 plates. They could also clear up after they have finished or when the customers have left the café.

I think this could be fun for all, especially if real food is used.

Thank you,

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