



GET LEARNING



20 MINUTES



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# THE VALUE OF MONEY



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Take a look at the different coins we use to pay for things and the value of them. Then get creative with your money to produce valuable pieces of art.

Start by asking the group to name the different coins we use in the UK and how much they are worth. As a coin is called out, show that coin to the group.

**Which Coins Do I Need?:** Split into groups and give them a selection of coins (you could use the coin pictures on the activity sheet for this if you don't have real ones). Tell them that you will call out different value items and they need to choose which coin(s) they will use to pay for the item. The team to get their money sorted to the correct value first is the winner each round.

**Coin Art:** Challenge the children to create pieces of art using the coins. Start by creating a coin caterpillar, with the money creating the body of the caterpillar. Then see what other shapes and pictures they can create (faces, houses, animals). Once a piece of art is finished, the children will need to work out the price of the artwork, by counting all the coins and seeing what the overall value is. Younger children may benefit from only having simple value coins (i.e 1ps & 10ps).

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Large Number of Coins (Various values)
- Coin Pictures Sheet (Optional)
- Caterpillar Template Sheet

## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing where required. Shared equipment should be kept to a minimum and hands should be sanitised before and after the activity, particularly after touching the coins.



# COIN CATERPILLAR

Create a coin caterpillar by using the coins to build the caterpillar's body. Once you have finished, add up all the coins to see what the value of your caterpillar is.



My caterpillar is worth \_\_\_\_\_