


Money and

Real Life Problems

Year 2 Autumn Term Week 11

Lesson 2

Today we will be learning to:

- recognise and name coins
 - begin to understand decimal notation for money
 - calculate totals and explain ways of working
 - predict highest and lowest possible totals.
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Owl, what is decimal notation and why do we need it?



Decimal notation is writing in pounds.
Working only in pennies gets hard work when dealing with bigger numbers!



Mental Activity



1p



2p



5p



10p



20p



50p



£1.00

1p

10p

2p

£1

50p

5p

20p

Select the seven coins shown here.

Place them in front of you.

Order the coins from the highest to the lowest value.

Main Activity

Today we are going to practise recognising coins and finding totals.

We are also going to look at a different way of writing money.

Task

The teacher will take a handful of coins.

They will count out ten coins.

Sort the coins into the different coins.

Name	50p	20p	10p	5p	2p	1p	Total
	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Write the totals on the board.

What is the total amount of money?

Group Work

Count out ten random coins to sort and record their total.

Once you know about decimal notation, change your totals.