

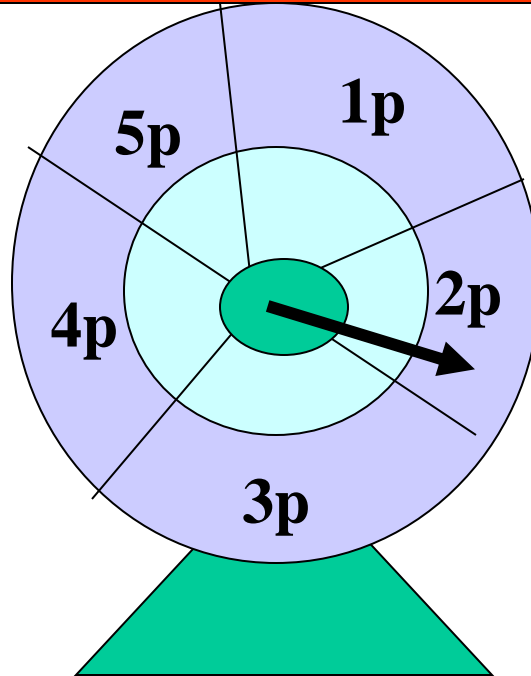
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# **scales and stamps**

Reception (National Numeracy Strategy)  
(Based on DFEE Sample Lessons)



You need to make this



# Resources

- Post office set up in role play area.
- Addressed and stuck down envelopes
- Play stamps 1p to 5p
- Set of weighing scales.
- Parcels of different weights.
- Post box (made from box)



# Mental Learning Objective

- Today we are going to learn about using numbers when weighing parcels and buying stamps.



# Mental Learning Task

**What do we  
do at a post  
office?**



# Mental Learning Task

- Play with your children at role play.
- Buy six 1p stamps?



# Mental Learning Task

- Give one child a parcel to post and show them how to use the scales to find the postage rate.
- Role play with the parcel.



# Mental Learning Task

- Give your children several parcels.
- How much do you think each will cost to send?





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# Main Learning Objective

- I can read numbers
- I can recognise and count coins.
- I can find totals, give change and working out how to pay.



# Main Learning Task

- Some groups need to role play using stamps.
- Some groups need to role play using a parcel.
- Swap over half way through.



# Main Learning Task

- Challenge:-
- How many different ways can you pay 5p with 1p, 2p and 5p coins.



# Main Learning Objective

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- I can find totals, give change and working out how to pay.



# Plenary

- How many parcels did you send?
- How many stamps did you need?



# Plenary

- Each child hold a letter.
- Shut your eyes.
- Post each letter into the post box.
- How many were sent?



# Plenary

- Finish by reading 'Katie Morag delivers the Mail' by Mairi Hedderwick (Red Fox, 1994)





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