

GRADES K-2 - COIN RECOGNITION

Meet the coins of Australia

Name each coin, read its value, and connect it to AUD. One Australian dollar equals 100 cents. Cash totals are rounded to the nearest five cents.



Five cents

5c

Small silver coin

5 of 100 = 0.05 Australian dollar



Ten cents

10c

Silver coin

10 of 100 = 0.1 Australian dollar



Twenty cents

20c

Large round coin

20 of 100 = 0.2 Australian dollar



Fifty cents

50c

Twelve-sided coin

50 of 100 = 0.5 Australian dollar



One dollar

\$1

Large gold-coloured coin

100 of 100 = 1 Australian dollar



Two dollars

\$2

Small gold-coloured coin

200 of 100 = 2 Australian dollar

COIN DETECTIVE MAT

Look, sort, compare, explain

Use real or play coins. This is an open-ended activity: learners explain what they notice instead of taking a paper quiz.

Sort the coins in two different ways

☐ By value: smallest to largest

☐ Coins below one full unit

☐ By colour, shape, size, or design

☐ Coins worth one unit or more

My own sorting rule:

Build \$1.00 in two ways

Combination 1

Combination 2

Explain: How do you know both groups have the same value?

Family or teacher prompt

Ask: Which coin surprised you? What feature helped you identify it? What combination would you build next?