

GRADES K-2 - COIN RECOGNITION

Meet the coins of United Kingdom

Name each coin, read its value, and connect it to GBP. One pound equals 100 pence.



One penny

1p

Copper-coloured

1 of 100 = 0.01 pound sterling



Two pence

2p

Larger copper coin

2 of 100 = 0.02 pound sterling



Five pence

5p

Small silver coin

5 of 100 = 0.05 pound sterling



Ten pence

10p

Larger silver coin

10 of 100 = 0.1 pound sterling



Twenty pence

20p

Seven-sided coin

20 of 100 = 0.2 pound sterling



Fifty pence

50p

Large seven-sided coin

50 of 100 = 0.5 pound sterling



One pound

£1

Twelve-sided two-tone coin

100 of 100 = 1 pound sterling



Two pounds

£2

Round two-tone coin

200 of 100 = 2 pound sterling

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?