

Year 1 Maths No Problem Teaching Guidance to go with online Maths No Problem lessons

Chapter 17, Money

Lesson 1

To begin this lesson, provide your child with some coins (or the cut outs at the bottom of the weekly plan) and allow them to discuss what they know about these coins. Ask them questions about how many coins are big and how many are small, how many are heavy, how many are silver and so on. Ask them if they can group the coins. How can they group them? Prompt them to look at the faces with numbers and name them by their markings (1, 2, 5 and so on). Guide them to use the terms pence and pound.

Ask your child if they notice anything special about the 1p and 2p coins (the 1p is smaller than the 2p but they are the same colour). Then ask them about the differences between the 5p and 10p coins, the 20p and 50p coins and the £1 and £2 coins. Show them the Let's Learn picture and ask them if they can see these differences. Prompt your child to notice the shape of the coins and describe them.

During Guided Practice, children are using their understanding of the size, shape and markings to determine which coins to select.

Lesson 2

To begin this lesson, show your child pictures of different monetary notes and allow them to discuss what they know about these notes. Ask them questions about how we could use what we know about coins to help us talk about the notes. Prompt them about how to identify the notes by their features and markings (e.g. number, colour, size, picture). Ask your child if they notice anything special about the £5 and £10 notes compared to the others (e.g. shape on both sides). Show them the Let's Learn picture and ask them if they can see these differences.

During Guided Practice, children are using their understanding of the colours and markings to determine which notes to select.