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Can you sort the coins?

Money is used every day to buy things. We have coins and notes. We would like you to explore some coins with your child. Take a handful of coins from your pocket or purse, and place them in a pile on the table. Now help your child to sort them into different sets. This activity will help your child to identify coins and compare their values. To extend this activity, look closely at the values of the coins, and put them in order. Explain that you can buy more things from the shops with coins of greater value.



Here are some questions to ask your child:

- What colour are the coins? (*gold, silver, brown, bronze, copper*)
- Describe the sizes of the coins. Which ones are big and which are small?
- Are the edges crinkly or smooth, or do they have straight edges?
- What is each coins value?
- What do we use money for?
- Some people don't use money they use a debit or credit card, why?

Dear Parents,

Once you have explored the different coins, please complete the following questions and return the sheet to school.

1. Could you sort the coins into groups? Yes No

2. What groups did you sort the coins into? _____

3. What words can you use to describe the coins?

4. Did your recognise any of the values of the coins? Which ones?

5. Did you enjoy this activity? (*Please circle*)
Yes No Why? _____

Parent comments: