

Beavers Money Skills Badge

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Overview

For this task your group will do a couple of fun activities. The first one will be to learn about the coins and notes that are in circulation and their value. Then they will use their coins and notes to buy some items from your shop.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print and cut out the 'Coins and Notes' you need one set for each team of 2 and two sets for the leader – there are two sets on the page. Mix them up and use a paper clip to keep each set separate
2. Once the group have learnt about the value of the coins and notes they will come up and buy some items from your table.

Collect some items and put a price tags on them. Bare in mind the amount they have and you may need to give them change. Here's some examples of items you could use...

- Snacks
- Old Toys
- Tiny unwanted Christmas cracker objects
- Old Christmas Cards

3. Dress up as a funny 'Shop Keeper' to make it humorous and speak with a different voice

Materials Needed

- Coins and Notes
- Items to sell

Preparation At The Meeting

1. Hand out the fake money to each team
2. Layout your shop

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - Tonight you are going to start the 'Money Skills Badge'. This is an exciting badge full of fun activities about money. The first task you need to complete for this badge is know the values of different coins and notes. This will be easy for everyone
2. **Speak** - Firstly let's get into teams of two so you can do this activity together
3. **Action** – Give each team their coins and notes mixed up
4. **Speak** - We are going play two rounds. In the first round in your teams I want you to arrange all your money into order from the lowest value to the highest
5. **Action** – Check all teams have it correct and praise them
6. **Speak** - Great it looks like you all found that a breeze. Now I want you to mix up your coins and notes and put them face down

7. **Speak** - When I say go I want you to do the same and let's see who's the fastest. Put your hand up when you are finished
8. **Speak** - Great!
9. **Speak** - I have some things on my table that you can buy. In your teams I am going to call you up and you can choose what you want. Try to give me the correct money if it's not possible I can give you some change
10. **Action** – Get each team to come up one by one and buy something from your table (if you have more leaders or helpers get two teams to come up at once to save time)
11. **Action** – If they enjoyed that and you still have items left get them to come up and buy some more

