



HOW MUCH IS IT?

Suits ages 40 months – 60 months



What you'll need:

- Low table
- Card
- Pen
- Coins (cleaned with anti-bac/sterilizing fluid)

What you do:

1. Use your household food and cleaning items to lay out as a 'shop' on the table.
2. Create a labelled price for each item up to a value of £1.
3. Support your child to find the right combination of coins to buy the item they want.
4. Have spare coins so you can show them how receiving 'change' works.
5. This activity will be quite difficult for some children as it involves arithmetic of adding and subtracting, so expect some confusion and be ready to support by showing and explaining.

You can also download a money based activity sheet beforehand so your child can begin to learn about adding and subtracting coins to make a certain amount. You can use this link for further coin recognition <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-4814-how-much-money-is-in-my-money-jar-differentiated-worksheets>

Children are curious about how much things cost, and they love helping with shopping so this activity should keep their thinking going for some time. It is a great activity that can be used in many ways and may even encourage your child to start saving.