



Parent Ideas

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Collect various coins in a money box over a period of time. Ask your child to shake the box and guess what is inside. Talk about the weight, does it feel heavy or light? Spill out a few coins and look at them together e.g. 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p. Sort the coins by colour, or value. (this links in with the types of activities used in school and in the online games). Count the coins; younger children will need some help understanding the different values of each coin.

You can also play simple snap games using real coins and then play the **Matching game** together.

Play the **Hide and seek** game or arrange or hide different coins on the floor or a coffee table and ask your child to find all the pennies and put them in a row, count them together. Some children will be able to find the 2p's and then count in 2's. While older children will be able to repeat the activity counting in 5's and 10's.