

Coin Rub Activity

DESCRIPTION										
<p>This activity has been developed to help children recognise coins.</p> <p>Activities include a ‘coin rub’ of the correct coins into an area of an activity sheet.</p> <p>Activity sheets are provided to participants who place a coin under a sheet of white paper and colour over it with a crayon creating a stencilled effect. Participants are asked to colour (rub) the coins representing the nominated value onto the page.</p> <p>This activity generates increased familiarisation with Australian currency coins.</p>										
TIME										
15 – 30 minutes										
AGE APPROPRIATENESS										
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LEARNING OUTCOMES										
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification / familiarisation of currency• Increases skills with financial calculations• Increases financial vocabulary										
INSTRUCTIONS										
<p>Facilitator chooses one of the 10 coin rub activity sheets depending on the children’s and young people’s age, grade and educational level.</p> <p>Depending on what coin rub sheet has been chosen, the facilitator encourages the participants to contemplate which different coins add up to the amount displayed on top of the coin rub sheet.</p> <p>The facilitator asks the participants to come up with one combination only to start with. The facilitator shows the children how to place the different coins out of that combination under the sheet and how to trace over it.</p> <p>The facilitator then asks the children to find the same coin combination so they can complete their coin rub in the first box. Steps I and II are repeated until the activity sheet is complete.</p> <p>The facilitator can also use magnetic money to display the right coin combinations. This is particularly useful when working with a large group of children.</p>										

RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 x Coin Rub Activity Sheets• Magnetic Money• Crayons• Play Money (coins)
QUALITY ASSESSMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves understanding of financial systems and strategies• Engages children• Relevant to ACMNA017 and ACMNA059 Australian School Curriculum• Suitable for presentation in remote schools

