

NSPCC Number Day

5-7 year old resources:

Coin Snap



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**Number
Day**

It's never too early to make the link between numbers and money with children

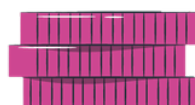
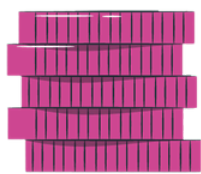
Habits formed in childhood can last a lifetime. It is important to start teaching and talking about money with children from a young age.

Research shows that financial habits begin to form as early as ages 4-7. And yet, financial education is not taught in primary schools through a consistent curriculum and learning experience. This puts some children at a disadvantage compared to their peers and can impact their financial confidence as they grow older.

Teaching and talking about money at home and at school encourages open communication. It helps children feel comfortable discussing financial choices and seeking advice, fostering a supportive environment where they can learn and grow.

We've put together some fun activities to help to start conversations with children aged 4 to 11 about money at school and at home.

Explore Just Finance Foundation's website jff.org.uk today to register your interest for our free financial education resources for your primary school.



Playing games to help with coin and number recognition

Playing games is a really fun way to help children with coin and number recognition.

Coin Snap and Coin Pairs

Both of these games can be made easier by removing some of the coins and values ... just use 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p to start with – and build up from there!

Coin Pairs

- Print out the sheets onto card.
- Shuffle them up and lay them all out, face down, on a table.
- Players take it in turns to turn over two cards. If the cards match, either by coin, by value or by coin and value, they keep the pair and turn over two more.
- Once they turn over two cards which don't match, those cards are turned back to face down and play continues with the next player.
- Play continues until all the pairs are found.
- The player with the most pairs wins.

Coin Snap

- Print out the sheets onto card.
- Cut out all the coin cards and the coin value cards.
- Shuffle them up together.
- Deal them out equally between the players.
- Turn one card over from your hand in each turn and discard onto the pile in the middle. If either the coin matches the last one on the pile or matches the value ... shout SNAP!
- At the end of the game, the person with the most cards wins.

	1p	1p 
	2p	2p 
	5p	5p 
	10p	10p 
	20p	20p 
	50p	50p 
	£1	£1 
	£2	£2 

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