

Money "Fish" Game

This game works well with small groups of children. Begin by showing the children the pictures on the cards and asking them to group them into sets; 4 one pence coins, 4 five pence coins etc. Discuss the differences/ similarities between the images.

Teacher collects and shuffles the cards and gives each child four cards which must be kept hidden from other players. The remaining cards are stacked, face down on the table.

The first child looks at their cards and asks one of the other players for a card to match a card they have in their hand Eg. "Have you got any 2 pence cards?". If the player asked has any 2 pence cards, they must hand them over. The player asking can then ask another player for 2 pence cards or any other card from their hand. They can continue asking until a player they have asked does not have the card asked for. They then have to pick a card up from the pile of undistributed cards. Play continues with the next player, who can then begin to ask other players for cards.

The game continues until all the sets of cards have been collected. The winner is the player with the most sets of cards.























