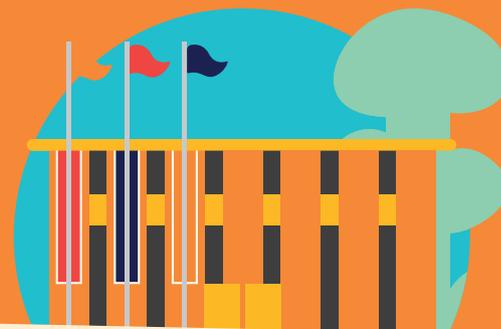


Lower Primary (K - Year 4)

# Identifying Australian Coins & Financial Literacy



## Activities for Home!

### Price Guess

Pick some items around your house to guess the price of. This could be an iPhone, TV, dining table or anything you can find. Write down how much you think these items would cost. Then, go online and search how much they actually cost to see how right your estimates were!

### Design a Coin!

Look at the designs on the 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2 coins.

How would you have designed these coins? What animals would you use?

Re-create the coin designs by drawing them, using some modelling clay or digitally!

### What Could I Buy?

Imagine you have the following in your piggy bank:

10 x 50 cent pieces  
3 x \$1 coins and 5 x \$2 coins

Work out how much you have to spend and write it down. Find out what this could get you at the Supermarket by looking online or at a catalogue in your house.

### Spend, Save, Give!

Create a box, jar or piggy-bank to put all your money in. You might want to create one for money to save, money to spend and money to give to others or donate.

### Coin Rubbings

Find all the coins that you have. Put the coins underneath a sheet of paper, and use a pencil or crayon to create a 'coin-rubbing' pattern. How many designs can you make with the coin rubbings?

### Draw the Coins

Draw a picture of what \$2.50 would look like in coins.

### What Do These Cost?

Go on a 'coin hunt' around your home. Look everywhere – in your piggy bank, cupboards, down the side of your couch and in your wallet.

Sort the coins into piles and add up how much money you have. Write it down or take a photograph.

### Budgeting!

You have \$500 to spend this week. Make a list of everything you need (like food) and then everything you would like (treats, toys). Make a list of how much everything would cost, remembering you only have \$500 for the week!

### Pitching a New Coin!

Create a poster or PowerPoint presentation about what you would put on an Australian coin and why. It could be a person, event or anniversary!

