

Stage 10: Calculating with money

Learning intention:

To calculate with money and give change

Stage overview:

In this stage, the children will make a non-food product using their pressed flowers and then be introduced to the idea of profit in a very simple way to enable them to choose a selling price for their farm shop products. In the context of a role-play farm shop, the children will practise adding with pounds and pence (in order to calculate order totals) and subtracting (in order to calculate their customers' change).

Materials needed:

- Pressed flowers
- Card/ paper
- Role-play money
- Advertisements designed in stage 9
- Photographs of food and non-food products made earlier in the project

Presentation notes:

Slide 2: Making a non- food product	 Ask the children to use their designs and dried carnations from stage 8 to make their non-food product using their pressed, dyed carnations.
Slide 3-4: Deciding on a selling price	 Explain that the children will be setting up their farm shops today so that they can sell their products but first they need to decide on a selling price for the products they have made. Ask the children what we need to think about when deciding on a selling price: how much the products costs to make, making the not too high so customers still want to buy it but not too low so that they can cover their costs. For example: if it cost £1 to make each bread product then your selling price needs to be more than £1 so that you make a profit. Profit is the money that is left over after you have covered the costs of making the product. If it cost 50p to make each pressed flower product then your selling price needs to be more than 50p. Ask groups to decide on selling prices for their products and write the cost on their advertisements.
Slide 5: Calculating with money	 Model the method you would like the children to use for adding amounts of money e.g. if a customer wishes to buy a bread product and a flower product. Model the method you would like the children to use for subtracting amounts of money e.g. for giving a customer change. Use the power point to share examples for the children to work

	through.		
Slide 6: Playing farm shops	Ask the children to arrange the classroom like market place so that each table represents a farm shop and the children's advertising and		
	 photos of their products are clearly displayed. Share out the role play money and split the class in half so that they have an opportunity to experience being both a shop-keeper and a 		
	customer. - The customer group will visit their peers' shops and place orders which they will pay for with their role-play money. They must ensure that they		
	 have enough money to pay for their orders. The shop-keeping group will welcome their customers to their shops and calculate the total cost of their orders and the change they need to give them. 		
	Once the customer group have spent all their role-play money. Swap the groups around and repeat the activity again so that all children have the opportunity to experience both budgeting and calculating order totals and change.		

Links to the National Curriculum:

Subject	Topic	Objective
Maths	Measurement	- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts
	Addition and Subtraction	 Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

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