

# Year 3 Convert Pounds and Pence

## Practical Maths Guidance

### Activity Outcomes

- This is a Year 3 objective, however it can be adapted for younger or older children.
- Your child will learn how to convert between pounds and pence.
- They will also learn how to show money using different representations.

### Setting Up

#### What you will need

- A set of home made cards / sticky notes
- Pen and paper
- Coins or pictures of coins

### Activity Guide

#### Activity 1 – Memory Match Game

This can be played individually or in pairs.

- Make between 10 and 16 equally sized cards – you could use sticky notes.
- On one half write an amount in pence and on the other half write the related amount in pounds and pence. Example: one card could have 251p written on it and the matching card would have £2 and 51 pence written on it.
- Once made, turn all the cards face down and mix them up. Take it in turns to turn over two cards – if they match, you can keep them, if they don't you turn them back over. When all the cards are matched, the winner is the person with the most cards.

#### Activity 2 – Tic-Tac-Toe

This game is designed for more than one player.

- Draw a tic-tac-toe grid on a piece of paper. In the spaces write some different amounts of money, either in pounds and pence or just pence. Real coins or pictures would also work.
- Players take turns to choose a square and then convert the amount of money into pounds and pence, or just pence.
- To make it more challenging, cover up each square so that children cannot work out the problem beforehand.

#### Questions you could ask your child during the activity

- How many pennies are in a pound?
- Is this amount more or less than that amount?
- What does the word 'convert' mean?

### Further Support and Ideas

- Watch this idea on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPdoKP5xul4&t=21s>
- For tutorials, interactive games and more to support this lesson on converting money visit [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk)

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