

Game 3: Please note you need lots of 1c coins for this game.

This game is played with three or more players. Place 1c coins in the middle of the table - This is the bank. Assign the role of banker to one of the children. The first player throws a die. They are given the number of coins that the die shows. If the die shows a three, the banker gives them three 1c coins. The other player takes their turns, throwing the die and receiving their coins.

Stick lots of labels on random toys e.g. teddy with a label of 2c on it. Now go to the shop and buy the teddy. Give the shopkeeper two 1c coins because 1c and 1c equals 2c. Now you can buy the teddy.

Playing shop is a huge part of learning all about money through play.



This game can be expanded to trading each player's money.

When the first player gets three 1c coins for throwing a three on the die they then need to go to the banker and trade their 1c, 1c, 1c for coins of a higher denomination e.g. 2c + 1c

The other players take their turns, throwing the die and trading their coins accordingly. The object of the game is to keep trading the coins until a player had five 5c coins. This part of the game may prove a little too difficult and if it does just stick to the first version of the game and playing shop as the greater understanding will come with time and practice.

No go to cjfallon interactive pages the same as yesterday and complete the weblinks 115 and 116.

You need to press on the blue eye below on the right hand side. Your child should be able to play these games now.

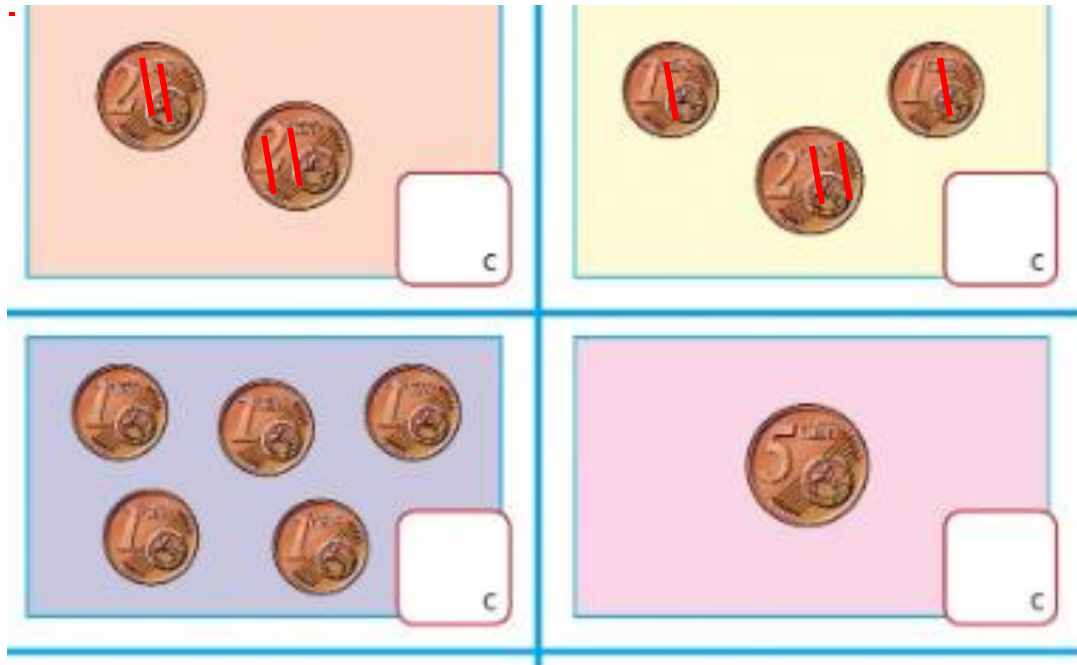
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REMEMBER: The 2c coins are the same as a 1c and a 1c so count on the 2c twice.

When it comes to completing pages 115 and 116, I always get the children to draw two lines on 2c so they do not get confused when counting the coins altogether.

Please see below for example:

e.g. p.115



Then all your child has to do is count the red lines to add the money altogether.

Now your child should be ready to complete p.115 and p.116 of the Busy at Maths Book.