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Small Steps Guidance and Examples

Block 1 – Money



Year 3/4 – Yearly Overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value		Number: Addition and Subtraction			Number: Multiplication and Division			Consolidation			
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Week 1 to 2 – Measurement: Money



Pounds & Pence

Notes and Guidance

Children need to know the value of each coin and note and understand what these values represent.

They should understand that money can be represented in different ways but still have the same value.

Children will need to be able to add coin values together to find the total amount.

Mathematical Talk

What is the value of the coin/note?

What does p mean?

Why do we have different values of coins and notes?

Varied Fluency How much money does the jar contain? The jar contains £____ and ____ p Complete the statements using < , > or = £10 Ten Pounds and What amount of money is represented on the number line? Give your answer in £ and p.

0 p

£3

Pounds & Pence

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Which coins could Charlotte have in her purse?

Possible solutions:

- 50 p, 20 p, 10 p, 5 p
- 20 p, 20 p, 20 p, 20 p, 5 p
- 50 p, 10 p, 10 p, 10 p, 5 p



Pounds and Pence

Notes and Guidance

Children develop their understanding of pounds and pence. They write money as \pounds .p for the first time as they are introduced to decimal notation for money. Once children are confident with this, they can move on to convert money.

Children can use models, such as the part-whole model, to recognise the total of an amount being partitioned in pounds and pence.

Mathematical Talk

How many pence make a pound?

How many pounds are in the purse? How many pence? What is the total in the purse?

Why do we write a decimal point between the pounds and pence? If I had 343 p how would I write this as pounds?

How can I partition my amounts in to pounds and pence? Is there only one way to complete the part whole model? How can I convert these amounts into pounds and pence?

Varied Fluency



Pounds and Pence

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Some children are converting pence in to pounds.



Can you spot their mistakes?

Claudia = \pounds 7.08 she has not recognised the 0 as 0 ten pence Ruby = 650 p she has ignored the 0 and not recognised it is 0 pence Mason = \pounds 12.60 he has done the same as Ruby.



She picks three coins at a time. Decide whether the statements will be always, sometimes or never true.

- She can make a total which ends in 2
- She can make an odd amount
- She can make an amount greater than $\pounds 6$
- She can make a total which is a multiple of 5

Can you think of your own always, sometimes, never statements?

Never – she can have a total with £2 but not one that ends in 2 as there is no 2p

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- Sometimes e.g. £3.05
- Never she can only choose three coins so the largest amount she can make is £5 Always

Converting Pounds & Pence

Notes and Guidance

Children convert between pounds and pence using the knowledge that $\pounds 1 = 100 \text{ p}$

Children group pence to make pounds when counting money. They apply their place value knowledge and use their number bonds to 100

Mathematical Talk

How many pennies are there in £1? How can this fact help us to convert between pounds and pence?

Explain what you need to do to convert pounds to pence.

Explain how you convert pence to pounds.

Varied Fluency





Here is a money-converting machine.

Money in pence goes in the top and comes out in pounds and pence.

Insert pence

- If 147 p went in, what would come out?
- If £9 and 62 p came out, what went in?



Converting Pounds & Pence

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Zaveun has 202 p. Show all the possible combinations of coins he may have.

Ajay thinks that he has £10 and 3p. Is he correct?

Explain it.



£2 and 2 p £2, and 1 p and 1 p £1 and £1 and 2 p £1 and £1 and 1 p and 1 p Children may work systematically to find more solutions.

Ajay is incorrect because he has £12 and 1 p. Ajay has counted 3 coins and thought they were worth the same value. They are not worth the same, all are worth 1 but two are £ and 1 is p. Daisy thinks there is more than $\pounds5$ but less than $\pounds6$. Is she correct?



Convince me.

She is incorrect. There is £6 and 30 p. A sensible way to group this would be to group 50, 20, 20 10 to make £1. $\pounds 5 + \pounds 1 = \pounds 6, 20 +$ 10 = 30 so we have $\pounds 6$ and 30 p.

Ordering Money

Notes and Guidance

Children use their knowledge of $\pounds 1 = 100p$ to compare prices. Children begin by ordering prices represented in the same format e.g. 4,562p and 4,652p or $\pounds 45.62$ and $\pounds 46.52$ and relate this to place value knowledge.

Once children understand this they look at totals that include mixed pounds and pence and also totals represented as £.p

Mathematical Talk

What does the digit ____ represent in money?

What place value does it have? How many pounds/pence is it equivalent to?

How can this help us decide which amount is larger/smaller? Can we think of an amount which could go in between these amounts?

What does ascending/descending mean?

Varied Fluency

Identify which amount is the largest in each pair.

3,5	89p	3,598p	£53.89	£53.98
4,0	56p	4,506p	£54.04	£54.06

What's the same? What's different?



6,209p £60.09 £0.54 54p

Write the amounts as pounds, then compare using \langle , \rangle or =

62p 🔵 £6.02 £5,010 🔵 5,010p

What's the same? What's different?

3 Order the amounts in ascending order.

130p	£0.32	132p	£13.20
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Order the amounts in descending order.

257p £2.50 2,057p £25.07

Ordering Money

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Jamal has these digits cards.



He makes a total that is more than three pounds but less than six pounds.

How many prices can he make?

Can you order your prices in ascending or descending order?

£3.24, £3.26, £3.42, £3.46 £3.62, £3.64 £4.23, £4.26 £4.32, £4.36 £4.62, £4.63

Reverse order for descending order.

Estimating Money

Notes and Guidance

Children round decimals to the nearest pound. They approximate a total of two amounts and move on to approximating more than two amounts..

Children discuss under estimating and over estimating and link this to rounding down or up and apply it to real life scenarios such as buying food in the supermarket.

Mathematical Talk

If I have _____ what whole numbers/pounds does this come in between? Where will it go on the number line? Which pound is it nearer to?

What does approximately mean?

How can we complete the number line to make it accurate? What will each item round to? How much will they total altogether? If I had ____ amount would I have enough to buy the items?

Varied Fluency

Place the amounts on the number line and round to the nearest pound.

• £3.67



- €7.54 £7
 €7.45 €7
- 701p

Choose your own values to make the number ______ line accurate.



Complete the estimate by rounding each amount and adding the rounded amounts.



Jenny has £15 to spend at the theme park. She rides on the roller coaster which costs £4.34 She rides on the big wheel which costs £3.85 How much change will she approximately have?

Estimating Money

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Three children buy toys. Can you work out who buys what? Tommy buys a toy which rounds to £5 but gets change from £5 Amira buys two toys which total approximately £25 Eve's toy costs £0.05 more than what it rounds to.

If you had £30, what combinations could you buy and what change would you approximately get? Tommy – car Amira – computer game and rugby ball Eve – panda

Various answers

amzin buys a hat and gloves. She estimates how much she'll spend. C4 + \pounds 5 = \pounds 9	Hat £3.50 - £4.49 Gloves £4.50 - £5.49
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	It depends. If the
amzin has £12.	hat costs less than
he says she has enough money to buy	£4 she will but if
nree hats.	the hat could cost
)o you agree?	more e.g. £4.49
xplain why.	still rounds to £4
	but this will be
	more than £12 if

Adding Money

Notes and Guidance

Children build on their understanding of different coins and their knowledge of converting. Children use their understanding of the value of each coin before they start to add across a pound boundary. When adding across a pound boundary children should be encouraged to look for number bonds (E.g. 70 p and 30 p), or ways to partition numbers differently to make a pound.

Mathematical Talk

What number facts could you use to calculate mentally?

What would be the most efficient way to group the coins? (E.g. 20 p + 20 p + 10 p = 50) Can you group any of the coins to make a pound?

Can you partition any of the amounts to help you? Do we need to think of a different way to partition? How many different ways can you make a pound?

Varied Fluency

1) Find the total of: £10 and 35 p and £4 and 25 p.



Add the pounds then add the pence.



Adding Money

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Four Operations

Notes and Guidance

Children solve simple problems, involving all four operations, with money.

Children are not expected to formally add with decimals in Year 4 but could explore methods, such as partitioning and recombining to add money. They should use prior knowledge of converting as well to help them.

Children could explore different strategies for solving problems.

Mathematical Talk

Can we represent this problem with a bar model?

What operation will we use?

Is there an alternative way to answer this question?

What key information do we know?

Varied Fluency

Emma has £48. She spends one quarter of her money. How

much does she have left? Use the bar model to help.



2 In the sale, I bought some clothes for half price.

- Jumper £14
- Scarf £7
- Hat £2.50
- T-shirt £6.50

How much would the clothes have been full price? How much would have I paid altogether full price? How much do I pay in the sale? How much have I saved?



A family is going bowling. How much does it cost for 1 child and 1 adult at peak time?

Tickets	Peak	Off Peak
Adult	£8	£6
Child	£4.20	£5.30

How much does it cost for 1 adult, 2 children off peak?

Four Operations

Reasoning and Problem Solving

	A class has £100 to spend on books.	Children may explore this		Kim boug The cost	ht a cho of them
	Book Prices	systematically e.g. $8 \times 12 = 96$ (12		of the boxes belo	
	Hardback = £8	hardbacks)		£1.85	75p
	Paperback = £4	$4 \times 1 = 4 (1)$		£1.74	£2.20 80n
How many books could they buy for £100? How many different ways can you find to do this?		Or they may start		£1.44	£3.06
		with paperback 4 × 25 = 100 (25 paperback) etc.		Using the clues price in the box	
Hazel buys a teddy bear for £6.00, a board game for £4.00, a cd for £5.50 and a box of chocolates for £2.50 She has some discount vouchers. She can either get £10.00 off or half price on her items. Which voucher would save her more? Explain your thinking.		Total = $\pounds 18$ 18 - 10 = 8 1/2 of 18 = 9 18 - 9 = 9 $\pounds 10$ would save more.		make this 2. If they highest va 3. The ch 4. You co copper co 5. The ch amount o	amoun paid usir alue, the ocolate uld pay oins ocolate

Kim bought a chocolate bar and a drink. The cost of them both together is in one of the boxes below.

£1.85	75p	£1.56	£1.27	£1.60
£1.74	£2.25	£1.00	90p	£1.25
£1.80	80p	£2.10	£1.45	£1.20
£1.44	£3.06	£1.50		

Using the clues can you work out which price in the boxes is correct? 1. You need more than three coins to make this amount.

2. If they paid using a coin with the nighest value, they would get change. 3. The chocolate bar cost more than 50p

4. You could pay without using any copper coins

5. The chocolate bar cost exactly half the amount of the drink.

£1.80

Chocolate bar 60p Drink £1.20 Using clues 2, 3 & 5 we can work out the total cost would be between £1.50 and £2.00, then we can use the other clues to eliminate other values e.g. clue 4 allows us to eliminate values that are not a multiple of 5.

Subtracting Money

Notes and Guidance

Children develop their knowledge of the value of coins from Year 2 and use number lines to solve subtraction problems involving money.

They continue to make connections between place value and money.

Children use a number line to count on to help finding change. They may also explore other methods and compare which is most efficient.

Mathematical Talk

How many more to the next ten?

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When is the partitioning method not efficient?
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- Which number should I place on the number line first?
- Shall we count on or back on the number line?

Varied Fluency

1) Calculate £3 and 50 p subtract £2 and 10 p

 $\pounds 3 - \pounds 2 = \pounds 1$ 50 p - 10 p = 40 p $\pounds 1 + 40$ p = £1 and 40 p

£1 + 40 p = £1 and 40 p

Use this method to calculate:

£4 and 20 p - £2 and 10 p

£21 and 40 p - £14 and 15 p

£3 and 50 p

£1 and 40 p

£6 and 35 p - £4 and 20 p

- £2 and 10 p

George has £1 and 72 p. Hannah has £2. How much more money does Hannah have?

> 8 p 20 p 172 180 200

Use this method to find the difference between £4 and 20p and £1 and 60 p



In a sale, a t-shirt is £1 and 90 p cheaper than usual. How much does it cost during the sale? $\pounds 4$ and 1_{30} p



£	.4 £5	and	<mark>1</mark> 30 р
-	£1	and	90 p
	£	and	р

£5 and 30 p

Subtracting Money

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Dan saved £342 in his bank account. He spent £282.

Does the subtraction below show how much he has left?



Explain your answer.

The subtraction does not show the amount he has left because he has incorrectly calculated the final addition sentence. Three children are calculating a subtraction.

 $\pounds4$ and 20p minus $\pounds2$ and 50p Aisha



 $\pounds 4 - \pounds 2 = \pounds 2$ 20 p - 50 p = 30 p $\pounds 2 + 30$ p = $\pounds 2$ and 30 p





Children should see that Aisha's method is the least efficient as she has calculated the subtraction incorrectly. They can then give their own opinion on which of the other methods is the most efficient.

Giving Change

Notes and Guidance

Children use their subtraction skills with money to calculate change. They continue to use a number line and a part whole model to support their calculations.

Children apply previous skills and knowledge to contextual problems.

Mathematical Talk

What do we mean by 'change' in the context of money?

Why do we partition to give change?

Which method do you find most effective?

Varied Fluency

Gayle buys a chocolate bar for 37 p, she pays with a 50 p coin. What change will she receive?



Use this method to calculate:

- Sam has £1. He buys a lollipop for 55 p. How much change does he receive?
- Daniel has a five pound note. He buys a magazine for £3 and 60 p. How much change does he get?



Jo buys a teddy which costs $\pounds 3$ and 25 p. He pays using a $\pounds 5$ note. What change will he receive?





Neil buys a bike for £339 and 78 p. He hands the cashier £400. What change will he receive?

Giving Change

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Jill spends £2 and 76 p on a cake in the shop.



She pays with a £5 note. How much change does she get?

If the shopkeeper gives her 6 coins in her change, what coins might they be?

Possible Answers: £2 and 24p £1.00 £1.00, 10p, 10p, 2p, 2p £1.00, £1.00, 10p, 10, 5p, 1p Etc.

Sam goes to the shop with £4 He buys a book for £1 and 20 p and a pencil that costs £1 and 45 p. How much change does he get? Which bar model represents the problem? £4 £1 and 20 p £1 and 45 p ? ? £1 and 20 p £1 and 45 p £4

The first bar model as the whole is £4 and the change forms the part.