

Key vocabulary

amount

change

combinations

estimate

decimal

pence

penny

pounds

round

value

convert

Links to other learning

Year 3 – Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

Year 5 – Use all four operations to solve problems involving measure [for example, length, mass, volume, money] using decimal notation, including scaling.

Key questions

Can you order the following amounts?
142p £1.24 24p £14.20

Which combination of coins could you use to make £3.68?

You have £10. You buy ____ and _____. How much change should you have?

Can you estimate the total amount of the following item?
£6.79 and £2.05

Coins and notes



UK Coins



£0.01

one
penny coin



£0.02

two
pence coin



£0.05

five
pence coin



£0.10

ten
pence coin



£0.20

twenty
pence coin



£0.50

fifty
pence coin



£1.00

one
pound coin



£2.00

two
pound coin

UK Notes



£5

five pound note



£10

ten pound note



£20

twenty pound note



£50

fifty pound note

Ordering money

We can compare or order amounts by changing all amounts to either pounds or pence.

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£4.82 428p

£4.82 = 482p

482p > 428p

£4.82 > 428p

Order in ascending order:

516p

156p

£1.65

£6.51

£1.65 = 165p and £6.51 = 651p

156p, £1.65, 516p, £6.51

Estimating money

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That's about £8.

£7.00

£7.50

£8.00



That's about £4.

£4.00

£5.00

We can use estimates when calculating.

They are about £3 and £7 so will be about £10 in total.



£2.95



£6.89



£3.69

£2.92

They are about £4 and £3 so will be about £7 in total. I will have about £3 left.