



Money Matters Activity

Introduction: These maths and geography based activities will introduce pupils to different currencies and help develop insight into the importance of saving. The word bank below contains words that pupils may not have come across before.

Currencies Activity: On the map of the World (see below) can you match the currency (type of money) with the country?

Conversion Activity: In the United States of America they use a type of money called the US Dollar which has a different value to the Euro. It is important to be able to convert one type of money into another so that you know how much things should cost. If €1 = \$0.75 US Dollars how many dollars would you get for €20?

My Savings Activity: Imagine you get €5 pocket money every week. If you don't spend any of it, how much would you have saved in one month (4 weeks)? How much would you have saved in one year (52 weeks)?

Suggested Homework Tasks:

Can you find out what currency (type of money) we used in Ireland before we started using the Euro?

If you were to add up one of each of all the Euro notes and one of each of the Euro cent coins, how much money would you have? See the attached for all different types of Euro notes and coins we use.

Would you rather get €0.75 every day as pocket money or €5 every

My Word Bank: Currency Imagine Dollars Convert
Currency Conversion Savings Countries





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Country	Currency	Country	Currency
Ireland	_____	England	_____
USA	_____	Australia	_____
China	_____	Russia	_____
Mexico	_____	Japan	_____

Map of the World for Currencies Activity

