Explore and play

EYFS Aspect of learning

- Shape, space and measures

Busy Ant Maths F Topic

- Measures

Early learning goal

- Uses everyday language to talk about money to compare quantities and objects to solve problems

Activity 2: Sorting coins or or or

Objective

- Sort coins according to their features

Resources

sorting trays (per pair/child); jar of 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p (and 50p, £1 and £2 for Variation) (per pair/child); paper and marker pen (per child)

What to do

- Provide the children with their jars of coins. Discuss the different ways they could sort their coins, for example, by colour, by size, by shape, by denomination.
- Ask the children, working in pairs or on their own, to sort their coins in different ways. Each time, discuss with them which feature they have used to sort the coins.
- Provide children with paper and marker pens and ask them to label each set.

Variation

- Include 50p, £1 and £2 if appropriate.