

AUSTRALIAN MONEY ACTIVITY GUIDE

Money Bingo

Set-up:

- 1 Cut out the money bingo boards. Give each player their own bingo board.
- 2 Make sure each player has a set of counters (paperclips or any small object will do).
- 3 Place all of the play money coins and notes into a bag or pillowcase.

Instructions for play:

- 1 Nominate one person to be the 'caller'. The caller must draw out a coin or note from the bag. The caller holds up and identifies the money. The money is then placed on the floor.
- 2 If any of the players have that particular coin or note on their bingo board, they place a counter over the top of that picture.
- 3 The caller continues to draw out money until one player covers their entire card with counters. They must then call out 'BINGO'.
- 4 The first person to call out 'BINGO' gives their card to the caller. The caller then checks that all of the money on the card was drawn out. The first person to present a card that has had all of the money drawn out wins!

Money Memory

Set-up:

- 1 Cut out the memory cards from the template provided. Stick the cards to a piece of cardboard to ensure they are not see-through! If you photocopy them first you will be able to add more cards to the game.
- 2 Place the plastic coins and notes into a bag or pillowcase.
- 3 Place all of the money memory cards face down on the ground.

Instructions for play:

- 1 Toss a coin to decide who goes first.
- 2 The first player draws a coin or note out of the bag. After identifying the money they have drawn they must select one of the money memory cards from the floor. If the money that they draw matches the money on the memory card, the player gets to keep that card. The wild card can be matched with any coin or note.
- 3 If the money does not match the card, place the money back in the bag and the card face down on the floor in the same position.
- 4 The next player takes a turn. Play continues until all of the cards have been matched. The player with the most cards wins.

Shopkeeper

Set-up:

- 1 Place a variety of objects on the floor. Place one of the money memory cards face down in front of each of the objects (don't include the wild card.)
- 2 Place all of the coins and notes into a bag or pillowcase.

Instructions for play:

- 1 Everyone sings 'Shopkeeper, shopkeeper what can I buy? Pull out some money and give it a try!' The first player draws one piece of money out of the bag. The player then selects an object and turns the price tag over. If they have enough money they can buy that object, otherwise they turn the tag over and the next player takes a turn.
- 2 Play continues until all of the objects have been bought. The player with the most objects wins.