

flower coins

Suitable for Early Years & Primary school aged children (KS1)

Hello parents and carers,

Former primary school teacher and now Realise Wealth Management's Operations Manager, Becky Harris has created Flower Coins for early years, and primary school aged children to build financial confidence by exploring coins, their shapes, and their values.

It's been divided into three stages: **explore, create & extend**. All ages can enjoy each stage, though the level of challenge increases as you move through the activity. Younger children may spend most of their time exploring, while older learners may prefer the problem-solving in the Extend section.

You will need:

-  **A pot of mixed coins (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, and for older learners £1 & £2)**
-  **This print-out**
-  **Paper**
-  **Crayons or pencils**

Enjoy!

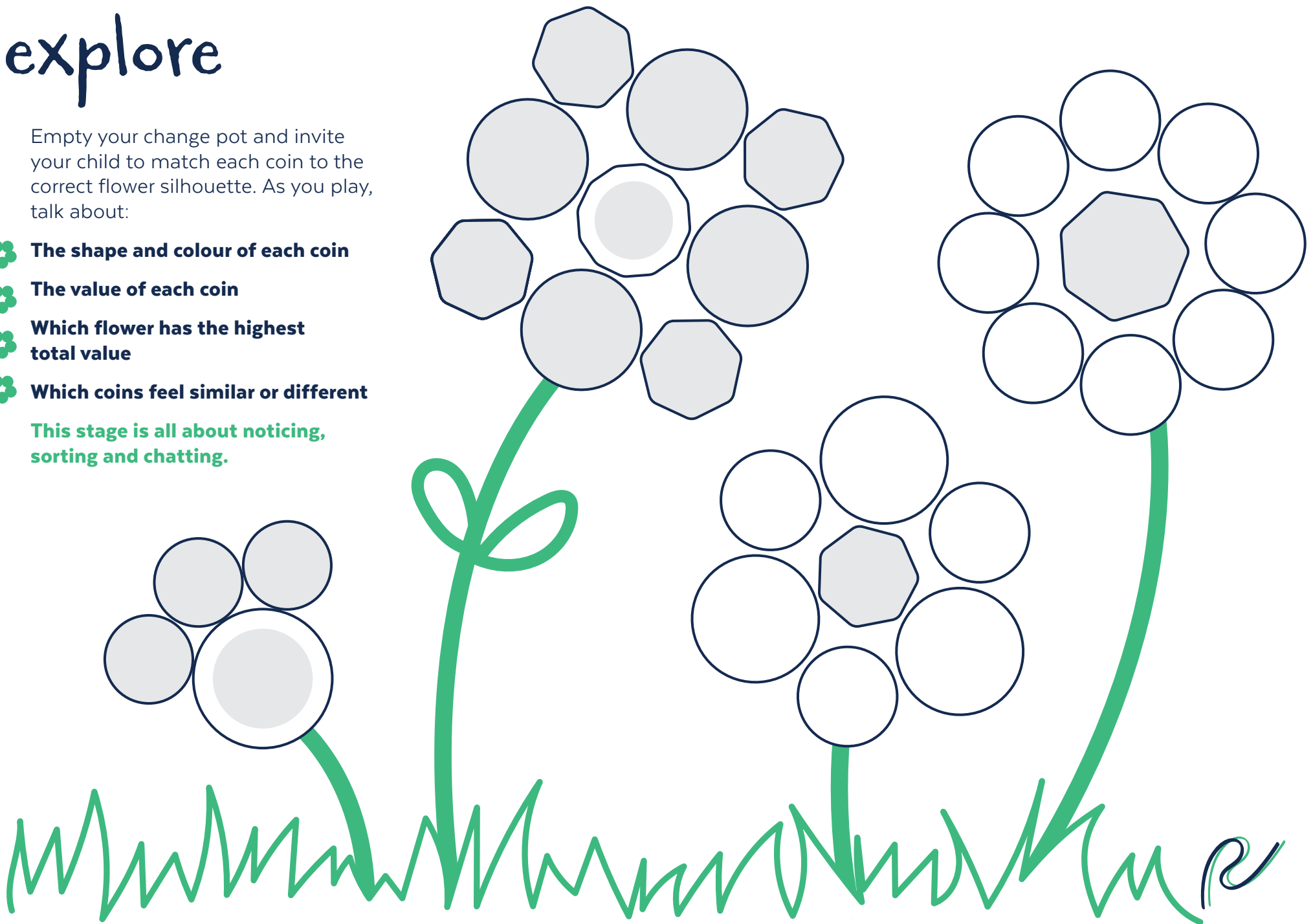


explore

Empty your change pot and invite your child to match each coin to the correct flower silhouette. As you play, talk about:

-  **The shape and colour of each coin**
-  **The value of each coin**
-  **Which flower has the highest total value**
-  **Which coins feel similar or different**

This stage is all about noticing, sorting and chatting.



create

Now it's time to get creative.



Use your coins to build your own flower picture.



Label the coins you've used.



Count the coins and write the total value next to your picture.



Challenge older learners to write a number sentence showing how they added the coins together (e.g., $10p + 5p + 2p = 17p$).

Hint: Place a sheet of paper over your coin picture and gently rub a crayon across the top to create a coin-rubbing artwork.



extend

For children ready for a challenge,
explore questions like:



**Is it harder to create pictures using
smaller amounts or larger amounts?**



**How does the value you're aiming for
change the coins you choose?
(Do you use more £ coins or more
p coins?)**



**Can you create a flower worth exactly
26p, 10p, £1.80, or £1.42?**

