



Money Skills Meeting Plan

This plan is for a meeting 1:15 minutes long. Aiming for 3/4 base activities for lodges.

Activities are listed in detail on [H-265 ESU](#) in the explorer area under resources

Money Skills Badge requirements.

1. Knowing the values of different coins.
2. Choose something to save and keep track of how much.
3. Showing how you make decisions between what you want, need and you donate or share.
4. A creative way to explain the history of money.

My Skills Challenge – Problem Solving

Timings		Notes
00:00 – 00:05	Beavers Arrive Coming in activity – design a bank note	
00:05 – 00:10	Assemble for Beaver Hello Explain the Beaver Bank. Beavers can make a withdrawal now or “save” to the end of the meeting when they will receive two coins	Beaver Bank instructions on page 2.
00:10 – 00:55 00:10 – 00:25 00:25 – 00:40 00:40 – 00:55 Allowing 15minutes per base. 00:55– 01:10	Split colony into their Lodges for Base Activities - History of Money Quiz - Coin Rubbing - Christmas Shopping Extra bases if needed - Design a bank note - Or make a coin from Gold/Silver Fimo	This plan is for 3 lodges, if colony has 4 then suggest adding in one of the extra bases
00:55 – 01:05	Regroup – chat about what they have found out tonight. Share with the Beavers The Royal Coat of Arms if available	
01:05 – 00:10	Beaver Bank withdrawal! Those who saved receive 2 chocolate coins!	Note : I don’t like to send home upset children so I make sure they do go home with a second coin.
01:10 – 01:15	Beaver Goodbye Making sure they go home with their coin rubbings and chocolate coins!	

Beaver Bank

At the start of the meeting the Beavers each have a treat in the bank

They can withdraw it now or save until the end of the meeting.

If they save then they get to go home with two!

I used chocolate coins – but you could use any other sweets/biscuits – depending on dietary requirements.

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The Royal Coat of Arms in Coins

This was designed by Math Dent in 2008 after he entered a competition.

He was inspired by the Royal Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom and when a 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p, 2p and 1p are placed together they form the shield.

If you are able to source the relevant coins and then assemble them into the design of the shield to show the Beavers.

[The Royal Shield of Arms - 2008 to 2024 Coins Designs - Articles on British coins - Coins and United Kingdom](#)



Equipment needed

Beaver Bank with treats

History of money quiz

- Resources printed
- Sellotape to put up answers around the hall/venue
- Clipboards – not essential but helpful
- Pencils to mark off answers

Coin rubbing

- Coins
- Wax crayons/coloured pencils
- Paper

Christmas Shopping

- Resources Printed
- Calculator

Design a bank note

- Paper
- Pencils/colouring pens

Making a coin

- Gold/Silver Fimo
- Blunt knife to cut Fimo into small pieces
- Cocktail stick to make small indents

Safety Notes

This should be used in conjunction with your usual Craft/ Meeting Place Risk Assessment.

Hazard	Risk	Controls
Coins	Putting them in their mouth/choking	Briefing prior to commencing activity Adult supervision at all times
Knife (in fimo activity)	Cuts	Adult to use the knife, suggest using a cutlery knife. Ensure put away once pieces are cut
Cocktail sticks	Injury including splinters and cuts	Adult supervision Sensible behaviour
Locating answers around the hall	Losing a child	Ensure answers are placed inside the venue, all within sight of leaders. Adult supervision at all times Register taken
Chocolate coins/sweets	Allergic reaction Food intolerance	Check beforehand of any allergies/intolerances Have alternatives available