

Focus plan for Problem solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

Activity - Winter Woollies Shop- Date

Learning intention

Recognise numerals 1 to 9

Say and use number names in order in familiar contexts

Resources

A selection of hats, scarves, gloves

Plastic money

Post it notes

Pens

A small group of children

How the activity will be carried out

Ask the children to help you set up a shop selling winter clothes. Show them the post it notes and talk to them about whether the hat should cost more than the scarf, should the gloves be sold as a pair etc. Price the clothes from 1 to 10p, or 1 to 5p depending on the group, writing the prices in the post-its. Give each child the same number of pennies, and invite them to come and buy something from your shop. Support them as they recognise the numeral on the post-it and count out the right number of pennies.

Questions to ask/Language to use

How Much? How many? What number is this?

Price, count, money, pennies, cost

Differentiation (Birth to Three)

Use numbers 1 to 3. Give them the post-its and the pennies and let them play at setting up shop. Have a shop selling only 5 hats, and sing the 5 currant buns song substituting 'woolly hats' for 'currant buns'

Extension

Let the children write the prices on the post-its. Ask the children questions such as how much have you got left? Have you got enough to buy something else? Help them count and see.

Evaluation