

Activity	<b>Let's go shopping</b>		
<b>Key:</b>	Due the various abilities of our children we have graded some of the activities into different levels.	<b>Contact details:</b>	<a href="mailto:schools@cdssgroup.org.uk">schools@cdssgroup.org.uk</a>
<b>Seeds</b>			All Education Advocates access this email.
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### Brief description of Activity

Children love to play 'shop' and this is a good game to enjoy together that will help to develop their memory for words which is vital for following longer instructions in the future. You can also work on categories of food and introduce the concept of money.

### Resources needed

#### What you need

Items to go in the "shop" and a bag to put them in. It might be fun to have some real money to "pay" for the items. If your child isn't adding or using money yet it doesn't matter. Just the action of giving pennies for the items will reinforce the knowledge of what money is used for. If your child is more familiar with money and adding numbers, you could 'charge' a few pennies for the items if you wish.

### Activity - Seeds



To play, put the items in the 'shop'. The shop could be a table, sofa or just the floor. It doesn't matter. Talk about what the items are as you put them out. Then say "We need to buy..." and encourage your child to collect the items that you have asked for. Start off with one item. If your child is enjoying the activity and finding it easy, ask for two items. Tell them clearly what you want to buy eg "We need a teddy and a ball". Help by repeating the sentence a couple of times and leave time for your child to process what you have asked for (around 20 seconds) before helping them or rephrasing. Praise your child when they find the right item, "Yes, here's the pen, we needed a pen". Repeating the words will help your child to know they have got it right. Make it fun. You could use real food such as apples or raisins.

## Activity - Saplings



Many of us may use supermarkets or shop online, children may not be aware that certain shops sell certain items. Use the attached photographs of different types of shops to see and talk about what you would buy from them and what they are called. "This shop sells bread. It is called a bakery" etc

Play the attached shopping game if you wish.

We have included some price signs if you wish to use them, there are editable ones too. If you are working with children who haven't mastered money skills yet then just use 1 pence pieces and count in pennies to get the idea of exchanging money.

Why not write a shopping list? Attached is a template to write down everything you need.

## Activity - Trees

If children are more competent at using money then you could practise exchanging the correct money for items.

Using the real money is the best resource for playing shop but there is a money print out attached .

On the special words app there are downloads that are available during the

COVID19 period. One of the word lists available is money. You could use the special words app to match the coins correctly and edit to match the amounts to the coins. If you are struggling to do this please email and we will talk you through it but the instructions are fairly easy to follow.

P.s these downloads are only available for free for a short space of time but can be used for as long as you wish once downloaded.

If you shop online then why not get your child to help you choose what vegetables you need, what fruit items, meat and dairy etc. You can talk about different categories of food there are, what you need to make certain meals, which are healthy or unhealthy options and most importantly which are on special offer!

Can you plan a meal, decide what ingredients you might need and work out how much it would all cost?



## Attachments

<https://youtu.be/SuL7ksZ3YZI> Maisy mouse goes shopping.

Money print out

Makaton shopping signs

Shopping list game

Shopping list – for creating your own list with images

Write your own shopping list

Fruit and veg role play signs

Editable price tags

Shop photographs

Shopping List

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