

1 – Extension Activity for *Earn, Save, Spend & Share*

Specific Outcome(s)

At the end of this extension activity, students will be able to identify the names and values of Canadian coins.

Materials Provided

- Letter Cards

Materials Needed

- Play money (nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies, and toonies)
 - The number of coins can be adjusted depending on the number of students and the time allocated for the activity
- Large container
- Cardstock

Logistics

- Print the Letter Cards on cardstock 😊
- Prepare the activity for students.
 - Place the Letter Cards face up on the floor.
- Place the play money into the large container.
 - Make sure the container has a variety of nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies, and toonies.

Procedure

- Assemble students in front of the letter cards.
- Have students identify each of the five letters on the floor.
 - Review with students the sound each letter makes.
- Pick a coin from the container and have students identify the type of coin.
- Ask students which letter the name of the coin starts with.
- Put the coin on the correct letter card (e.g., nickels are placed on the letter N).
- Continue picking coins until each letter card has at least one coin on it.
- Then, allow each student to select a coin from the jar and place it on the appropriate letter. Continue until all students have had at least one turn and/or the container of coins is empty.
- Review students work to ensure all coins have been put on the correct letter.
 - If any coins have been placed on an incorrect letter, ask students if any of the coins, on a specific letter, look different than the others.
- After students have completed sorting and all the coins are in the correct place, ask students to count how many nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies, and toonies are on each letter.

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