SECTION 9

MAKING £1 WITH TWO 50p COINS

Do not worry about the maths involved in understanding 50+50=100. If the child has a good grasp of numbers use the number line from R7.1 and R8.2 to count in 10s up to 50 twice and show how this is ten 10ps and so £1, but otherwise I would just focus on teaching that two 50p coins equals £1.

ACTIVITIES

1.   Using R9.1 place two 50p coins over their images and say 50p+50p=£1, placing a £1 coin over its image.

2.   Set out a mixture of £1 coins and 50p coins on a table and work to count how much is on the table by pairing the 50ps and saying £1. Row up the coins and count in £1s to see how much. Keep varying the number of 50ps.

3.   Play shopping games with items priced for £1 but don't have any £1 coins available.

4.   Play shopping games with items priced for £2 and £3 and have only £1 and several 50p coins available to pay.

5.   Play shopping games with items priced for 20p, 50p, £1, £2, £3 and have a mixture of 10ps,(up to ten of these), 20ps (only a couple), 50ps (about 8 of these) and £1s (only a couple) to pay so that sometimes they can pay with exact amount and other times they need to make 20p or 50p with 10ps or £1 with two 50ps

6.   Play Pop to the Shops with items priced as above but not enough exact coins. Have the images from R8.1, R8.2 and R9.1 on display to help.

$$50_p + 50_p = \text{£}1$$