

Buried Treasure Game

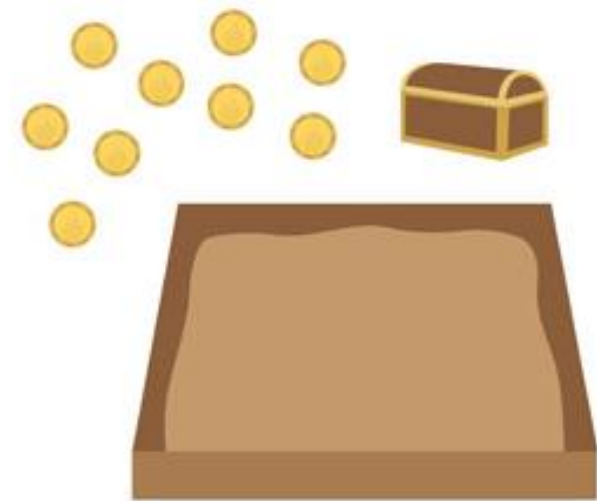
You will need:

Sand tray

Dry sand

Coins

Treasure chest



If you do not have sand, you could play this in the garden with soil. The 'treasure chest' could just be a box or pot.

This is suitable for all age ranges, just change the coins to suit. See examples below:

EYFS ideas:

Task 1: Hide up to 10 or 20 1p coins, depending on how far your child can count so far and ask them to count them as they find them.

Task 2: Hide up to 10 or 20 1p coins, depending on how far your child can count so far and ask them to find an amount.

E.g. Ask them to find 9 coins. Can you find one more? How many do you have now?

Year 1 ideas:

Task 1: Hide 2p, 5p or 10p coins and ask them to count in 2s, 5s or 10s as they find them.

Task 2: Hide one denomination and ask them to find an amount.

E.g. hide only 2p coins and ask them to find 18p or hide only 5p coins and ask them to find 20p.

Year 2 ideas:

Task 1: Hide 2p, 5p or 10p coins and ask them to count in 2s, 5s or 10s as they find them. Ask multiplication **and** division questions.

E.g. If they find 5p coins to the value of 35p, ask $5 \times ? = 35\text{p}$ therefore $35\text{p} \div 5 = ?$

Task 2: Hide multiple denominations and ask them to find an amount. E.g. Hide 2p, 5p and 10p coins and ask them to find 47p.