Individual Activity Lesson Plan



Date: Tuesday 5 th May 2020	
Activity Title: Pirate Treasure Counting	
Learning Intention: To sometimes match numeral and quantity correctly.	Activity Overview: Your child will count the coins in each
Links to EYFS:	treasure chest and find the
Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly (Maths).	correct number.
Recognises numerals 1 to 5 (Maths).	
• Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item (Maths).	
Resources:	Key vocabulary:
Treasure counting activity sheet – print 4 sheets to a page (or view on	Count, numbers, treasure, coins,
a device if you don't have a printer available)	more, less, add, subtract, match,
Real coins or counters	before, after.
Pencils	
• Paper	
• Scissors	
	1

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

Glue

- Ahoy! Introduce your child to Captain Gold, a pirate that wants you to do a challenge for him!
- Explain to your child that there are some treasure chests that have golden coins inside, but the coins need to be counted and recorded!

Main Activity:

- Refer to the Pirate Counting Activity Sheet.
- Encourage your child to count the golden coins inside the treasure chest, making sure he/she touches/points to each one so they are developing 1:1 correspondence.
- Your child could write their answer on a piece of paper or on the computer/laptop in the yellow box.
- If possible, provide your child with real coins or counters and create the matching amount.
- *What number comes before/after....?
- *How many coins do you think you'll need?
- *If you add those 2 numbers together what number do you think you will get?
- *What else could you use to count?

Challenge:

- To conclude this activity, challenge your child to design a treasure map using various mark making tools.
- Encourage your child to think about where on the map would the treasure be buried? Let your child use his/her imagination.



Individual Activity Lesson Plan



Additional ways to support your child:

- Provide real coins or counters for your child to use.
- Count together with your child and model pointing and counting aloud.
- Work on 1-5 before proceeding onto 6-10.

Extension:

Imagine you found 2 treasure chests together. Create different combinations of treasure chests and encourage your child to find out how many coins are in both chests altogether.