

Money – adding prices and totalling

WHAT THIS LESSON TEACHES

When you add two or more prices together you get their total. Line up the euro and cent and change every 100c into an extra euro.

→ A juice at €1.10 and a roll at 80c come to €1.90 altogether.

→ 60c + 60c is 120c, which is €1 and 20c.

MODEL THIS ON THE BOARD

TOTALLING TWO SHOP PRICES

- 1 Build the first price as 60c on the coin mat.
- 2 Join the second price of 40c beside it.
- 3 Count all the cents: $60 + 40 = 100$ c.
- 4 Swap 100c for €1 and read the total as €1.

ANSWER KEY

a) 90c

b) €1.30

c) €1.90

Q1: 50c

a) Always — Any two positive prices join to make a larger amount.

b) Always — Every full 100c is swapped for €1 so the euro part rises by 1.

c) Always — Addition of prices is commutative so order does not change the sum.

d) Always — The greatest such sum is $49c + 49c = 98c$ which stays under 100c.