Stem Sentences

Finding Combinations of Coins for Different Values Speaking Frame

The ... rod represents $\square \mathrm{p}$.
To make $\square \mathrm{p}$, you can combine a $\square \mathrm{p}$ coin, $\square \mathrm{p}$ coin ...

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How could we equal the value of the rods that are not matched to a coin?

Ask pupils to compare the coins and classify them. This could be by colour, shape, size etc.

## Maths mastery - Can you use what you know to solve the problems...

Use two bags with a selection of 1p, 2p, 5p and/or 10p coins. Ensure one bag has fewer coins but a higher total value and the other with more coins has a lower value. For example:

Feel inside the two bags without looking at the coins and predict which one has the highest value. Then total the value of the coins. Ensure pupils notice that even though there are less coins in the red bag, the coins total a higher value.


