

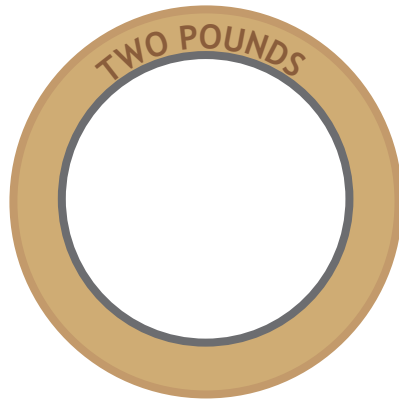
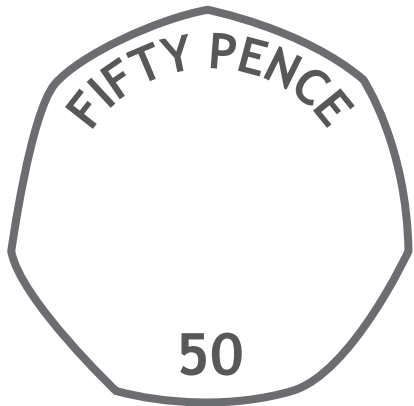
### Design your own money.

The next time you have any coins, take a closer look at them.  
What do you notice about every coin?

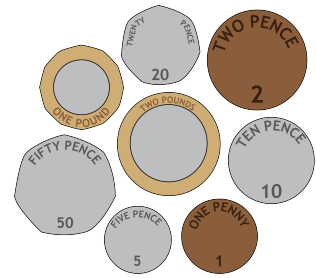
In Great Britain there has been a portrait of a king or queen on each coin for over 300 years. This was first started by Julius Caesar who ruled the Roman Empire around 2,000 years ago.

Before this, people would put family members or animals on their coins.

On the blank coins below design your own money. You could draw pictures of people in your family, your friends, or even your pets!



# Looking After Your Money

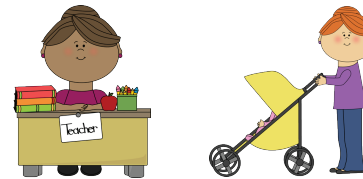


## What is money and where does it come from?

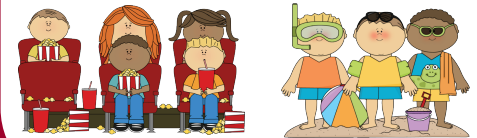
Money is needed to buy items for everyday living, such as food to eat, pay bills or to pay for the home we live in.

Money can be coins or notes, but also our parents and other adults can use a special plastic card called a *debit* or *credit* card to pay for items in the shops or online.

Most people earn their money by getting paid to do a job. Other people might receive special money from the government called benefits if they don't go to work.



Money is also important because we need it to do fun things with our friends and family like going to the cinema or going on holiday.



You might receive pocket money for helping with different jobs...



Doing all of  
your homework



Helping to  
clean the house



Tidying your  
bedroom



Looking after  
your pets

## What is gambling?

Some people don't save or spend their money on new toys or games; they **gamble** it instead. Gambling is when we pay money or use our belongings to try and win more money or a prize.



At amusement arcades there are lots of machines to play on, which are usually brightly coloured to make you want to play on them. If you put your money into one of these machines sometimes you might win, but most of the time you will lose.



This might make you feel upset or disappointed that you have spent your money.

It means you won't have any money to buy things you like, such as new toys or games and no money to save.

## Looking after your money.

There are lots of things you could do with your money instead of gambling it...



Buy a new toy, book or game

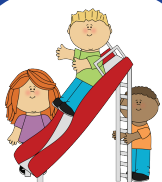


Save it in a piggy bank or a special savings account at the bank



Donate it to a charity to help other people

Instead of playing on machines at the arcade, there are healthier activities you could do...



Visit the park



Go for a bike ride



Help in the garden



Make a fruity smoothie

# Looking After Your Money Activities

## How much money is in your piggy bank?

Add up the coins below and write your answer in the box.



## Shopping Maths

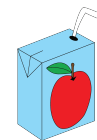
You have been given £5 to spend at the shops. After you buy all of the items below how much money do you have left?



A ring doughnut  
75p



A football  
£2



A carton of apple juice  
50p



A book  
£1