

Coins!

In this challenge we will be exploring the world of coins!



Have you ever wondered how coins are made?

The Royal Mint (strange name I know), based in South Wales, is the World's leading export mint.

They make coins and medals for an average of 60 countries every year. They must always produce coins and medals for the United Kingdom first. They can produce up to 90 million coins a week - which is almost five billion coins a year!

You can find out more about The Royal Mint and how coins are made by visiting www.royalmint.com

Write down 5 facts about the Royal Mint for the first part of this challenge.

For part 2 of this challenge, we would like you to think about the coins that you and your family use.

1. Can you list their denominations from memory?
2. Can you draw each coin from memory?
3. Now, see if you can find one of each coin in your house
4. What does each coin tell you, what facts does each coin hold?
 - a. Think about who is on the coin, what year the coin was made, anything else?

Finally: Imagine you are working at The Royal Mint and want to design your own coin. Think about the shape, what will appear on it, and most importantly what it's worth! Now turn your design into a drawing.

1 Learning Credit

