



ROYAL MINT MUSEUM

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EDUCATION AND LEARNING MANAGER



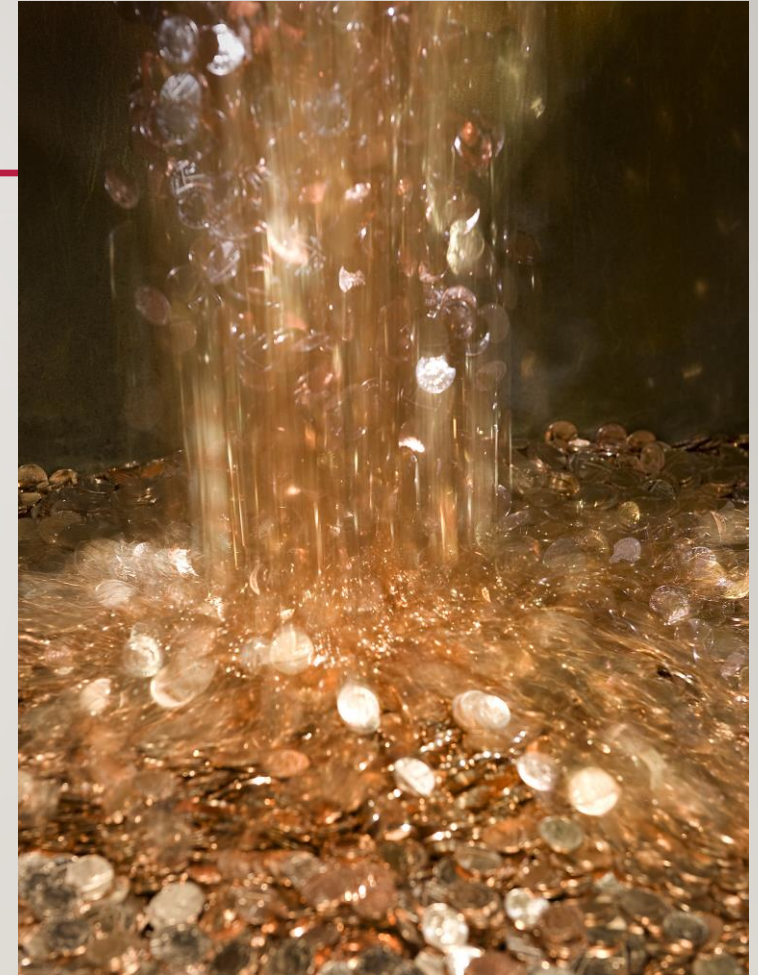
The Royal Mint Museum



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THE ROYAL MINT

- World's leading export Mint
- Makes coins for 60 + countries
- Makes all coins for the United Kingdom
- Makes long service and military medals
- Makes the seals of the realm
- Is in Wales!





MUSEUM

'It is a collection about how money is made and how the Royal Mint has evolved over the last 1100 years'

About the Museum

- On the Royal Mint site at Llantrisant
- Closed to the public

How we operate

- Classroom resources for teachers
- Outreach
- The Royal Mint Experience
- Partnership projects



Our aim

To help children and young people learn about
coins and the history of the Royal Mint

Coins and the curriculum

- Maths & numeracy
- History
- Design and Technology
- Art
- Science
- Literacy



Museum website

<http://www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/education-and-learning>



The Royal Mint MUSEUM *The CURRENCY of HISTORY*

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British coins

Tudor Sovereigns

Learn about every major design type – from Henry VII to James I

The Royal Mint Museum has one of the finest collections of coins and related material in the world.

It is a collection about how money is made and how the Royal Mint has evolved over the last 1100 years.

Search site Go

Collection highlights
British Trade Dollar

Current exhibition
Coins and Kings Tower of London

Education & learning
Latest resources for teachers

Royal Mint Museum blog
Managing our collections

Key stage 2 activities

Below are links to our new resource [Coins in the Classroom](#) – creative activities tailored to the National Curriculum for England and Wales, plus other activities suitable for KS2 students.



Classroom resources

- Cross curricular resources
- History resources
 - Tudors
 - Isaac Newton
 - First World War



Coins in the Classroom



Advantages
Free to download
from TES Online or
from our website



Coins and Kings: The Royal Mint at the Tower



Museum outreach

Advantages:

- Reduced cost
- Children get to handle real objects
- Children get to hear from a different voice



The Royal Mint – 1 hour
introduction to the Royal Mint with
object handling



**Themed special
school assemblies**

The Royal Mint Experience

- Owned and run by the Royal Mint
- Factory tour and exhibition
- Primary school programme run by the Royal Mint Museum



Factory tour – 45
minutes
Exhibition time – 45
minutes



Workshops

- 2 x 90 minute workshops
- 100m² education space
- Classes of up to 36 pupils
- Free staff places (1:10 ratio)
- Free places for dedicated support staff
- Bus deal with Edwards Coaches – offers on travel



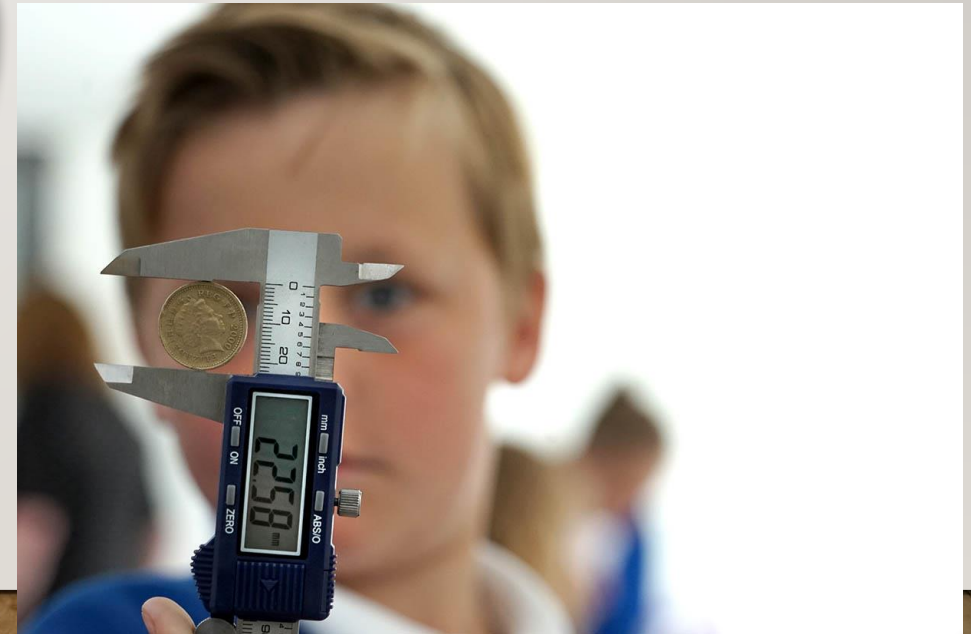
STEAM

Coin Designer

- Handle overseas coin
- Understand what makes a good coin design
- Make your own coin badge

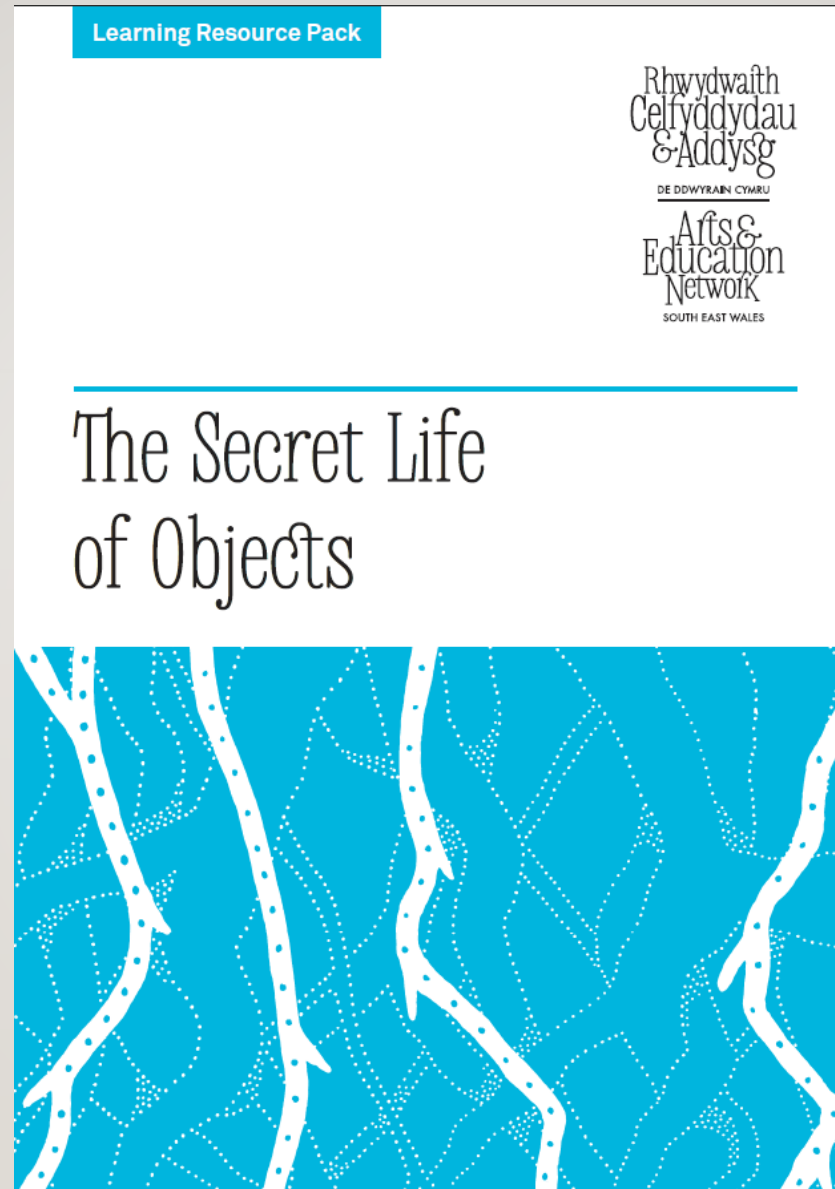
Fakes and Forgeries

- Learn about counterfeiting
- Perform scientific tests on old £1 coins
- Understand why security features on coins are important



The Secret Life of Objects

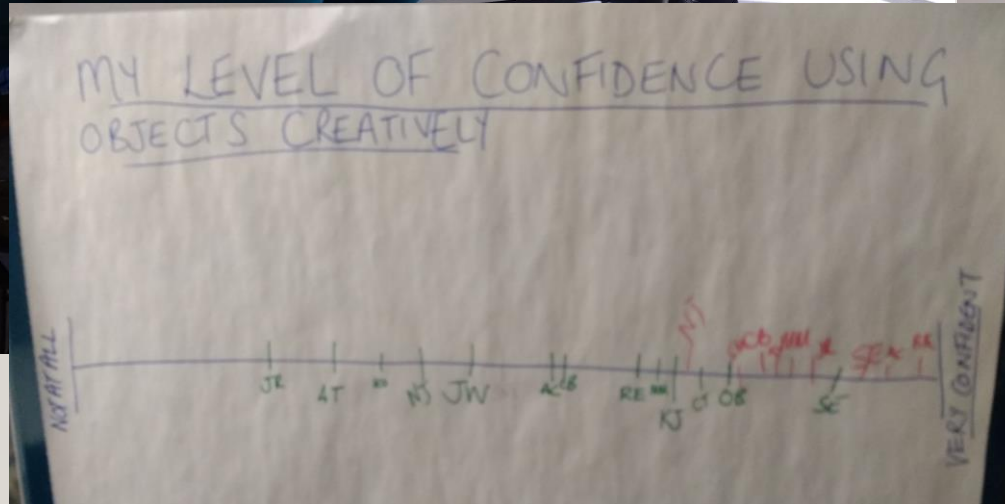
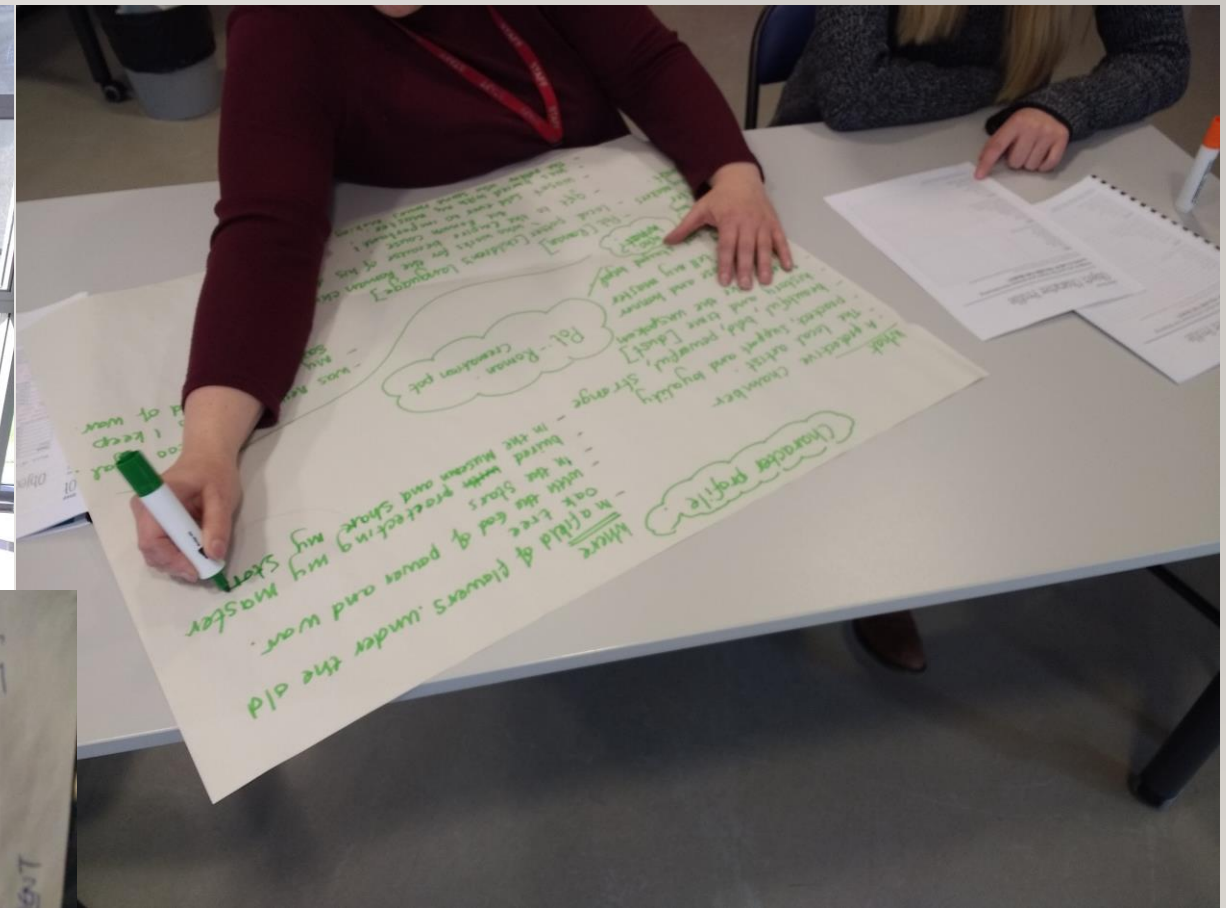
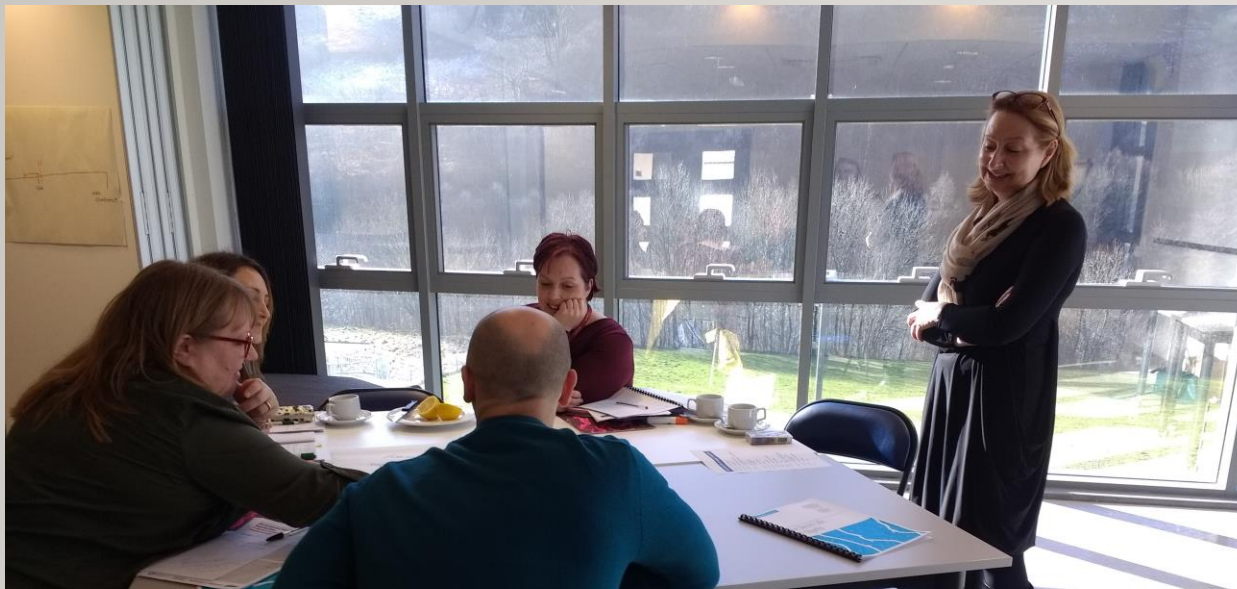
- Working creatively with confidence
- Preparing for Donaldson
- Training teachers, museum professionals, artists



Free to download from Hwb



The Welsh Government has sent the resource to all museum educators in Wales. Feedback from Darys D'Auria Pugh, head of Hwb and the Expressive Arts strand of the new curriculum is 'excellent'.



The Regional Arts and Education Networks deliver a major strand of the Creative Learning through the Arts Action Plan, the **All-Wales Arts and Education Offer**.

Advantages

- Increase in confidence
- Easy planning tool for child-centred learning
- Having fun and ticking boxes at the same time

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Using what is available

- Local museums
- Local libraries
- Independent museums
- Access you Archives
- National Museum Wales
- CADW
- Arts education networks and arts champions
- Subject networks e.g. See Science
- Google Arts and Culture
- Museums online, e.g. Museum of London, Jewish Museum
- School Travel Organiser

Google Arts & Culture



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Why is it important?

- Addressing child cultural poverty
- Child centred learning
- Focus on creativity in line with Donaldson
- Provides variety
- Takes pressure off you





Thank you

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