

Work sheet

COUNTING ON MONEY

Look carefully

Our coins have our Queen's head on the front, with the letters around the edge with the date the coin was made.

These letters around the edge stand for the Latin words *Dei Gratia Regina Fidei Defensor*, which means 'By the Grace of God, Queen, Defender of the Faith'.

The date of the coin _____

Our Queen's name Elizabeth II _____



On the backs of our coins there are several different designs.



Dragon of Wales



Portcullis



Tudor Rose with the British crown on top



Lion of England



Britannia



Thistle of Scotland



3 Ostrich Feathers

Collect different coins together

- See if you can find any other designs?
- Lay a sheet of paper over your coins and rub with wax crayon or soft pencil crayon - you will get the design on your paper - label each with their name.
- Make a list of the designs for the different values of coins.

Look carefully

The backs of our coins have been redesigned. The new money was issued by the Royal Mint in summer 2008.

The reverse of the new coins show the Royal standard. This is a flag that is flown when the Queen is present.

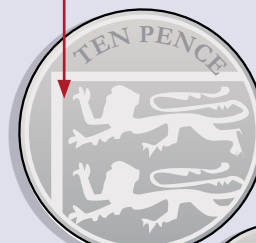
Pound Coin

Featuring the Queen's coat of arms, with the emblems of England, Scotland and Ireland



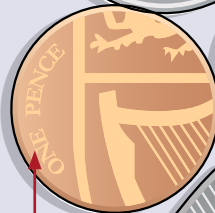
Ten Pence

Three Lions of England



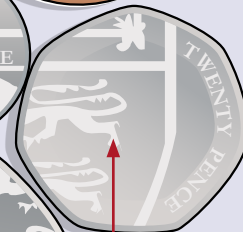
Two Pence

Lion of Scotland



One Pence

Harp of Ireland and Three Lions of England



Twenty Pence

Lion of Scotland and Three Lions of England



Fifty Pence

Harp of Ireland and Three Lions of England