

Take learning to a whole new level at the home of

# The Original Maker

Discover new possibilities in your curriculum as we explore over 1,100yrs of creativity, engineering and history.

Where better to inspire your class than the home of UK currency?

Embark on an award-winning, behind the scenes tour of The Royal Mint. Get hands-on in an interactive workshop that hits multiple areas of your curriculum. Address a range of skills and topics to ignite interest, ambition and imagination in every pupil.

## Every visit includes a guided tour plus a choice of workshop



## Workshops

Our interactive workshops are age-appropriate and complement curriculum topics. We can hold 2 sessions a day that engage 30 pupils and a minimum of 2 adults in each. We are proud to offer activities for a range of ages, interests and abilities.

If you have any questions or specific requirements, please get in touch with the team who will be happy to discuss these with you.



Age 4-6

What can you spot in The Tower of London's Mint Street? Can you move to the rhythm of a coin press? Using drama techniques, explore past locations of the Mint and discover how coins have been made throughout history.

#### Curriculum links:

Humanities (History, Geography) Expressive Arts (Drama) Cynefin framework

#### Coin Designer

Age 7-11

Why do we have designs on our coins? What can we learn from these designs? Let's unpack the importance of coin designs and celebrate what they represent. Round off the workshop by creating your own!

#### Curriculum links:

Expressive arts (visual arts and design) Humanities (Geography)



#### Fakes & Forgeries

Age 7-11

Can you help The Royal Mint to investigate a case of forgery? Use your STEM techniques to weigh, measure and magnify the evidence to discover whether it's real coin... or a product of crime!

#### Curriculum links:

Humanities (History) Expressive Arts (Drama) Science & Technology

#### Making Money

Age 7-11

What is money?

What was used before money? Explore currencies of the past and the everchanging role of coins in society.

#### Curriculum links:

Humanities (History, Geography, Social Studies) Science & Technology



## Secondary Education

#### New for 2024! Tour and a Talk

Age 11+

Tailor made talks from departments throughout the mint. From blank to bank, our coins would get nowhere without the skills of designers, engineers, marketeers to name a few. On booking, please let us know what subjects you are focusing on so we can contact relevant departments. *Please note: this bespoke experience is subject to staff availability.* 

### Prices

Tour & WorkshopKey Stage 1: £5 per pupilKey Stage 2: £7 per pupilTour & TalkKey Stage 3 and older: £10.50 per pupil

Strike Your Own Coin £5.50 pre-booked or £7.50 if purchased on the day

Please allow a minimum of 3.5hrs for your visit.

Need transport? Discounted coach travel available in selected areas. Ask our team for more details.

For more information and to book please visit www.royalmint.com/the-royal-mint-experience/school-visits Email Schools@royalmint.com | Phone: 0800 032 2154 and select The Royal Mint Experience

## Points to note:

Please state the actual time you will be arriving on site; this is to ensure we can arrange the workshop, tour, and education room appropriately for your visit. A school trip at The Royal Mint Experience usually starts at 10am and finishes by 2pm to ensure adequate time to return for the home time pickup.

We ask for a maximum of 60 pupils in a visit that includes workshops. These will be split into 2 classes of 30. If you would like to attend with over 60 pupils, please contact our team to discuss the options.

Please bring at least 2 supervising adults per class; these adults will be free of charge. Please note, there will be a £10 charge per additional adult after the 2 included.

Normal office hours are 9am to 5pm.

If you have any questions or would like assistance in making your booking, please e-mail **Schools@royalmint.com** or call **01443 623284** (Victoria Long)

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School Name:	Contact Name:	
Contact Email	Contact Number:	
2. Event Schedule		
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Selection of preferred Dates:	Total number of Attendees	
	Adults:	Children:
Age Range of Children:	Year Group:	
Preferred Workshop:		
Time of Arrival:	Time of departure (please state if crucial):	
Number of pre-booked Strike your own coins:	What subject are you studying:	