



Teachers: Unlock Your Curriculum

Immerse your Primary School in 1,100 years of history



A learning experience worth its weight in gold

Who are we?

The Royal Mint Experience, which opened its doors for the first time in 2016, offers behind-the-scenes access to the sights and sounds of billions of glistening coins, hot off the press. It combines more than 1,100 years of history with the finest craftsmanship and cutting-edge techniques to show the precision striking of over 700 coins per minute for more than 60 countries worldwide.

The Royal Mint now offers much more than just coins with a range of gifts, jewellery, precious metals and historic coin collecting services. Discover all this and loads more with the whole class at The Royal Mint Experience.

Factory Tour

How are the coins in your pocket actually made?

Led by one of our knowledgeable tour guides, explore how The Royal Mint makes coins. The tour includes the chance for all pupils to create their very own coin and The Royal Mint Experience will provide the class with their very own keepsake to display.

Pupils will also get a chance to have fun with our green screens to create their very own unique class photo.



Exhibition

A wealth of history to uncover

Every pupil will explore where our long history began, travel around the world in 80 coins, uncover Sir Isaac Newton's nightmare, all before making a wish in our fun zone and attempting to lift a 400oz gold bar with over £400,000!



'It was amazing to see inside the factory'
Herbert Thompson Primary



'It was a fantastic experience and I would recommend it to colleagues'
Ysgol Bro Tawe

There's more!

Preferential travel rates

Through our transport partners, we can source discounted rates on coaches, making your journey to us even easier

Leave the packed lunch to us

Our café is able to provide children's lunch boxes for just £2.95 per child

In the shop

Our gift shop stocks a wide range of pocket-money-friendly products.

Back at school

Use our post-visit online resources to extend your pupils' learning across the curriculum back in the classroom.



'The exhibition was superb with such a wide variety of exhibits at every turn'
Aberbargoed Primary

NEW

Workshops, revised for 2019/20

All our workshops are designed for ages 7-11 years, last up to 90 minutes each and are conducted by our fully experienced education team.



Fakes and Forgeries
Curriculum links
- Humanities (History)
- Science & Technology



Coin Designer
Curriculum links
- Expressive arts (visual arts and design)
- Humanities (Geography)



Making Money
Curriculum links
- Humanities (History, Geography, Social Studies)

Fakes & Forgeries

Can you help The Royal Mint to investigate a case of forgery? Spot the real coins from the fake ones to catch the counterfeiter.

Pupils use a range of scientific tests to identify counterfeit coins and investigate a group of suspects. Using the evidence gathered, they will eliminate suspects from the line up and help to identify the culprit.

Discover the techniques that have been put in place to stop counterfeiters in their tracks. Pupils will look at how they have operated throughout history, the tactics used and why this has been a challenge for The Royal Mint.

Coin Designer

Why do we have designs on our coins and who creates them? How does The Royal Mint decide which designs to use?

Pupils will discover what design features need to be considered when creating art for coins. They will explore coin designs from around the world and learn how designs for the United Kingdom are chosen.

They will then be set a design brief and create their own coin design to be embossed onto foil and made into a badge to take away.

Making Money*

What is money? How is it made?

Pupils will discover how The Royal Mint has made coins through the centuries. They will find out what life was like at the Tower of London and explore how minting processes have changed.

Through a series of interactive activities, they will learn about different minting techniques from hand-striking, used by medieval moneyers, to modern coin production.

*Available from January 2020

Prices & Packages

Please allow up to 4 hours for your visit:
Guided factory tour, exhibition and one facilitated workshop:

£40 for up to 15 pupils

£65 for up to 35 pupils

Guided factory tour and exhibition only:
£2.50 per pupil

To book your visit and for more information:

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