

# **“Across the curriculum: Maths”**

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All the coins bear HM The Queen's head on one side.

# British One Penny Coin

## 1p



- A penny  
It pictures  
the portcullis of  
Westminster  
Palace. (опускная решетка в  
крепостных воротах)
- 1 penny is often  
pronounced "one  
pee".

# British Two Pence Coin

## 2p



- A two-pence piece can be referred to as tuppence or a tupenny. It pictures the Prince of Wales feathers.
- 2 pence is often pronounced "two pee"

# British Five Pence Coin

## 5p



- This coin shows the symbol of Scotland, the thistle. On top of the thistle you can see the British crown.
- 5 pence is often pronounced "five pee"

# British Ten Pence Coin

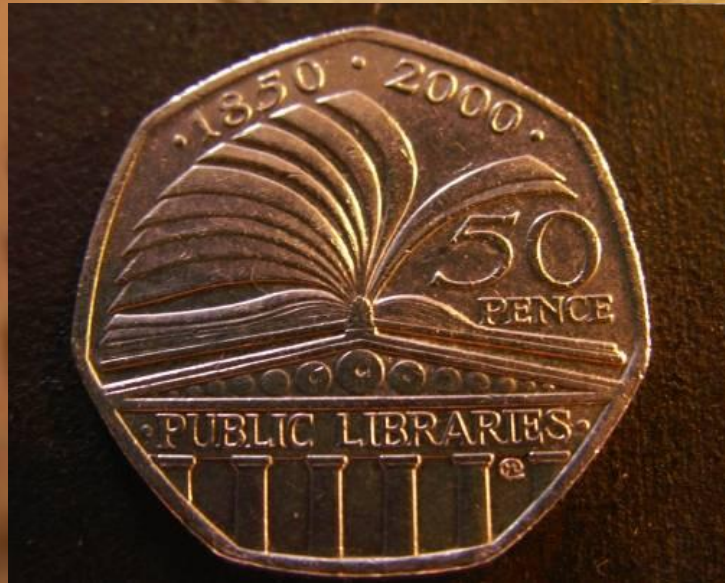
## 10p



- The 10 pence coin shows a lion. For centuries the lion was a proud symbol of Britain's strength. The lion is wearing the crown of the British Monarch.
- 10 pence is often pronounced "ten pee"

# British Fifty Pence Coin

## 50p



- The 50 pence coin shows the picture of Britannia and a lion. Both are symbols of Britain.

# One pound

# £1



There are many different pictures on the £1 coin to reflect the different countries of Britain: lions for England, a thistle for Scotland and a leek for Wales.

The slang term for pound is quid.



**One pound £2**



The design of the 2 pound coin represents technological development. The edge lettering features the quote "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants" by Sir Isaac Newton.




1 Put the coins A-G in order of value (from lowest to highest).

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G



1p = one penny  
2p = two pence  
100p = £ 1 (one pound)

2 How much do the coins A-F add up to

- Поставьте монеты по их стоимости (от меньшей к большей)
- A- fifty pence
- B – two pence
- C- twenty pence
- D – ten pence
- E – one penny
- F- five pence
- G – one pound