



BANK OF ENGLAND

Think Science, draw scientists!

Tell us who should be on our new £50 note

We're creating a new £50. We want it to feature someone who's contributed to science. And we need your help to decide who that should be – by drawing your own banknote!

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

You might already have a scientist you admire, but if not, you should do some research to find a person you think should be on the £50 note.

We are looking for someone who is widely admired and whose work had a lasting impact on the UK. There are some rules about who you can pick, but you'll find a whole host of exciting and inspirational scientists to choose from. That could include: astronomy, biology, bio-technology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, medical research, physics, technology and zoology.

Once you have decided on your favourite scientist, you can draw them as part of your banknote design in the on the next page.

THE RULES

Lots of people try and copy banknotes but this is against the law. Try and design a note which is your own, that will be hard for people to copy and which shows both the face of your chosen scientist but also uses pictures to represent their achievements

The new £50 note will be printed on polymer, which is cleaner, safer and stronger than paper banknotes, so you could also think about including features like see-through windows or foil patches to make your note ever more secure.

DESIGN TIPS

Anyone who appears on the new £50 note must:

- have contributed to the field of science
- be real – so no fictional characters please
- not be alive - Her Majesty the Queen is the only exception
- have shaped the way we think, live and work in the UK
- inspire people, not divide them.

To find out more about our banknotes and how the characters are chosen, visit www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes

Please draw your banknote design here



Who is the scientist or scientists on your banknote design?:

Why you have chosen them?

Ask your parent or teacher to share a photo of your design on Twitter with @bankofengland by 14 December 2018. Don't forget to tag your photos as #ThinkScience. You can include your first name and age if you would like to but this isn't essential.