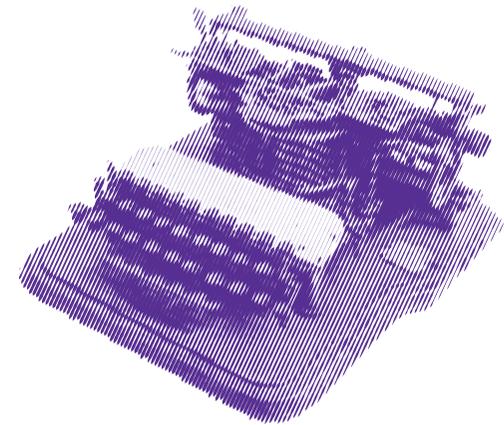




Family home activity sheet for older children



Information

We have picked some items from our Collections as the starting point for some activities for you to do at home.

This is a family activity so we suggest asking an adult to help you.

Key:



Drawing activity



Written activity

Activity 1



Our security guards wore this badge in 1939 as part of their uniform. It has the figure of Britannia — she is a Roman goddess and the symbol of the Bank. You can find Britannia on our banknotes. People today wear badges or uniforms so we can tell what they do for a living.

Do you have to wear school uniform? Write a list of people who have to wear uniforms:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Activity 2



This candle holder is from the late 1600s. It was used by people who lived in the area before the Bank of England was built here. An archaeologist dug it up during building work in the 1920s. Candles were used before we had electricity.

Write a list of things you use every day that need electricity:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4



Activity 3

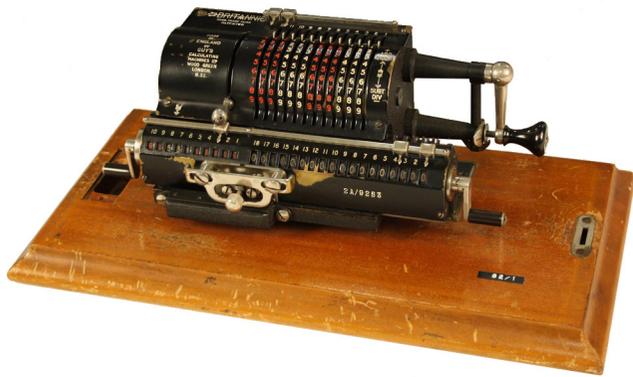
This is a picture of Sarah Whitehead, who often visited the Bank. She became known as the 'Bank Nun' because she wore the same black clothes every day.

Do you usually wear similar clothes every day? What do you like to wear when you can dress however you like?
Draw a picture of your favourite outfit.





Activity 4



This is a pinwheel calculator that was used by Bank staff between 1920 and 1965. It is a mechanical calculator — you have to turn the gear wheels to enter the number for calculation, instead of pressing buttons.

Can you imagine using this for your lessons?

Try these sums without a calculator. Ask members of your family if they can do the sums more quickly!

$$64 + 28 =$$

$$102 - 37 =$$

$$72 \times 3 =$$

$$99 \div 5 =$$

Activity 5



These are Roman objects we found during the rebuilding of the Bank between 1925 and 1939. Roman people made these nearly two thousand years ago.

What objects from the 20th/21st century (1900s/2000s) do you think may end up in a museum one day?

- 1
- 2
- 3

Activity 6



If you look carefully this stoneware water jug from 1870 has a carved face on it. This jug was used as an everyday object, but is also a work of art.

Create an artwork using everyday objects in your home and take a photo so you will remember it!



Activity 7

Take a look at this sketch of Montagu Norman from the 1930s. He was the Bank's longest serving Governor. He was in charge of us from 1920 to 1944.

Have a go at sketching one of your family members below.





Activity 8

This is a 10 shilling note that was accidentally baked into an apple pie in 1920. We can confirm that no one fell ill after eating the pie!

Have you baked or helped someone else bake before? Write down one of your favourite recipes below.

Remember to add all the ingredients and the instructions.



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