



Designs on your money



Did you know?

Jane Austen is buried in Winchester Cathedral (both are on the £10 note)

Instructions

Your challenge today is to draw your own banknote. Use your imagination and be as creative as you can. Remember to include some interesting security and design features. Visit our [website](#) to see the Bank's current banknotes and find some inspiration for your own note.

Design tips

Lots of people try and copy banknotes but this is against the law. Try and design a note which is your own, and that will be hard for people to copy.

- How will you make your banknote difficult to fake?
- Will you put a famous character or landmark on your note?

- Will your note be printed on polymer (a thin and flexible type of plastic), like our £5, £10, and £20 notes?
- How will you make sure that everyone can identify the value of the note? What about people who can't see?

Banknotes have security features to make them

Security tips

hard to copy. What security features will you use on your banknote?

Current security features include:

- Watermark
- Feel of paper/polymer and the raised print
- Metallic thread

- Ultra-violet feature
- Hologram
- Microlettering
- See-through window
- Foil patches

Draw your banknote on the back of this sheet.

Have fun!

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Did you know?

800 million £10 notes have been printed (worth £8 billion!)

