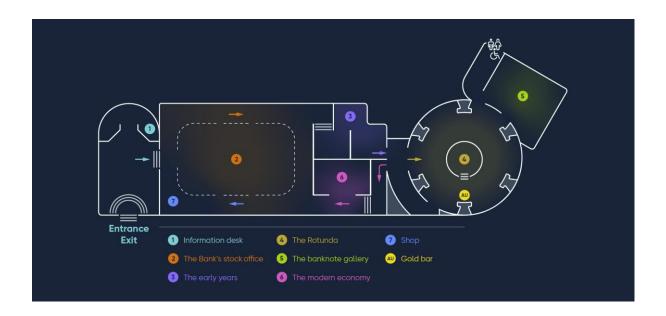
# Bank of England Museum Activity Sheet no 1– I-Spy in the Bank

Age: <5 yrs





Put a tick in the box against each item that you find when requested.

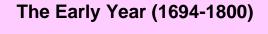
#### The Stock Office

Mr J M Gandy, an artist, worked for Sir John Soane Can you find a picture on the wall showing a building in ruins?

The Threadneedle Street building was demolished and rebuilt (1925 to 1939). Can you find a black and white photograph showing a man with a pickaxe?

King William and Queen Mary were on the throne, together, when the Bank was founded in 1694.

Can you find a small plate with a hand drawn picture of them on it?



We have an iron chest that is more than 300 years old. It was used to keep money safe. Can you find the iron chest?

There is a musical instrument – a violin - in the room with wooden panels. Can you see it?

#### The Rotunda (1800-1946)

Ratty and Mole are two of the animals in the story 'The Wind in the Willows'. Can you find them in a rowing boat?

Can you find a showcase with a real gold bar?
Put your hand in and try to pick it up. It weighs 13kg!

## The Banknote Gallery

Can you find a lion on a banknote?
He is carrying something used to keep things safe.

### The Modern Economy (1946-Today)

The Bank looks after the United Kingdom's gold. Can you see a photograph of stacked gold bars?

Printing on banknotes can be very small. Can you find a magnifying glass?

Companies such as banks give money to football teams for advertising. Can you find a football shirt?