

# Bank of England Museum

## Activity no 3 – Investigate the Bank

Age: 8-11 years

### The Stock Office

This first room is called the Bank Stock Office. It is a reconstruction (copy) of a banking hall from 1793. How do you think this room was lit?

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In which year did the Bank move to Threadneedle Street?

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Climb aboard the boat to find out more about the role of the Bank of England. What is the word used to describe a general rise in prices?

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Who, largely, conducted banking business in the 17th Century, before the Bank of England was founded?

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### The Early Years (1694-1800)

When was the Bank founded?

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What is the oldest piece of furniture?

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How old is it?

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Can you draw it here?



Can you find a million pound note?  
Write 'one million' in numbers.

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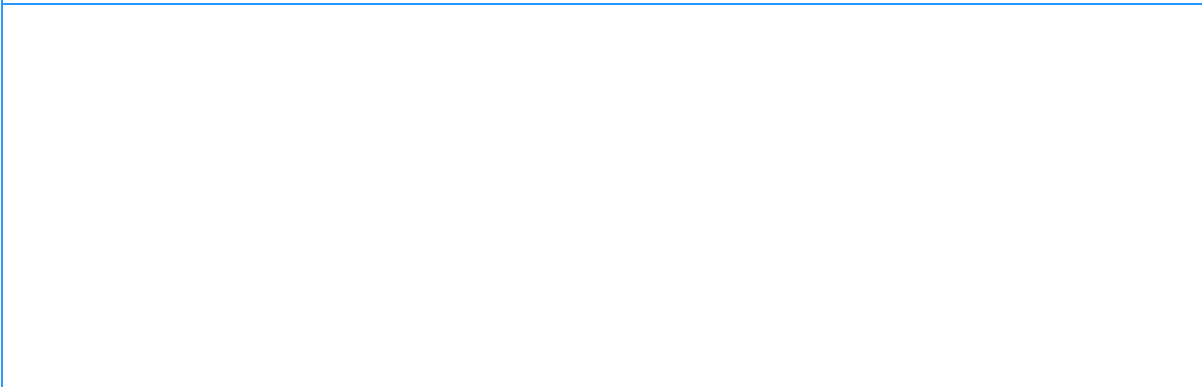
### The Rotunda (1800-1946)

Can you find a real gold bar? Try to pick it up.

How much does it weigh?

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Take a look at the showcases in this room, and choose your favourite object. Write some information about it and/or draw and label it.



## The Banknote Gallery

Take a look at the showcases in this room, and choose your favourite object. Write some information about it and/or draw and label it.

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What can the pellets, made from shredded banknotes, be made into?

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## The Modern Economy (1946-Today)

Who can have an account at the Bank of England?

1) .....

2) .....

Which aim of the Bank helps to keep the cost of your shopping under control?

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Who owns the gold in the Bank of England vaults?

1) .....

2) .....