

Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes – Content

Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes provides a wealth of material to support the study of money.

PowerPoint Presentations

Five presentations form the core of the resource. They reflect the content of the activity sessions we offer to schools visiting the Museum:

Setting the Scene provides an introduction.

What is Money? introduces some extraordinary objects once used as money around the world.

Heads and Tails reveals the intriguing history of coins.

Making Notes examines the features on banknotes old and new.

Kists and Keys discusses ways of keeping money safe.

Each presentation uses a question-based approach to stimulate discussion and to encourage problem solving. Menus of options offer considerable choice for the user.

The presentations need not be used in their entirety. You may wish to select the elements that interest you, and use these as the starting point for exploring various themes, or for enhancing related topic work.

Please note - if you alter the presentations, some of the internal links may be lost.

Some More Ideas

With the exception of ***Setting the Scene***, each presentation offers suggestions for related activities. Many of these have been provided, or trialed, by teachers and pupils who took part in our pilot project. They are intended to spark your own ideas and to reveal the potential for interdisciplinary activity around the study of money.

Videos

Short clips are provided within some of the presentations. They will *only* play as part of the presentation if you are connected to the internet. They will open in a new window, which you will need to close in order to return to the presentation. **All clips are silent.**

The videos are also provided on the disc for you to save and view independently. **Please note:**

- The video clips may be slow to open.
- They are all silent.
- You will need QuickTime player, or a compatible media player, to view them. (QuickTime can be downloaded free from the internet.)

Other Material

To assist you in adapting the presentations, or creating your own resources, we have also supplied the following:

- **Text with Additional Information**

These Word documents include all text from the presentations, as well as some additional information. The titles and reference numbers for images allow easy cross reference to the image folders.

- **Images**

Key images from the presentations are provided in separate folders. They are available at low-resolution for creating presentations, and high-resolution for closer study. The high-res images may take longer to open, but will enable you to zoom in and examine the rich detail on artefacts and banknotes. They can also be used for higher quality printouts.

- **Additional Images**

These folders contain further images, most of which do not appear in the presentations themselves. They allow in-depth study of the imagery and text used on coins, banknotes and old advertisements. Again, there are high- and low-resolution versions for maximum flexibility.

- **Thumbnails and Image Lists**

Each image folder is accompanied by sheets of thumbnails and a list of images. These allow you to see the contents at a glance.

- **Printable Documents**

We have provided two types of printable document:

- **Activity Sheets** are intended to recap on elements of the presentations, and to inspire further research and creativity.
- **Archival Documents** can be used to enhance study, or to stimulate activity or discussion.

But please remember – you are welcome to print off *any* of the images provided.