

***Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes* – Introduction**

What is it?

***Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes* is an interdisciplinary resource about money, and is intended for flexible use in the classroom.**

It has been piloted extensively with schools across Scotland and has been endorsed by **pfeg**.

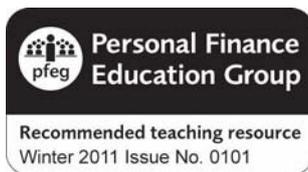
The resource takes the form of a disc, which can be ordered through the Museum website. www.museumonthemound.com/schools/resources/

Some elements are also available via **Glow**. Log in and search under *Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes*. Gaelic versions can be found in the Gaelic resource section of the Financial Education Glow Group.

Who is it for?

The resource is aimed loosely at upper primary pupils. However, the material can be adapted for any age group or ability.

- Striking images and snippets of information might be used with Early Years groups to investigate: What does money look like? What do we do with money? Why do we need to look after it? How do we look after it?
- Teachers of pupils in P5 to S2 could use the resource in many different areas of the curriculum, and to support numerous topics or themes: Scotland; Old Edinburgh; Global Citizenship; as well as Money...
- *Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes* also has potential as a transitional tool. Secondary teachers from a variety of departments might use it to explore interdisciplinary themes with primary colleagues.
- It is proving useful for S5 pupils undertaking the SQA Personal Finance Award, as it provides a historical context for the study of money.
- The high quality visual material can be used to stimulate art and design projects for pupils of all ages, including those in further and higher education.
- Its flexible and highly visual nature is also proving popular with pupils with additional support needs.
- Although designed for a Scottish audience, much of the resource will have relevance to pupils elsewhere in the UK.



The **pfeg** Quality Mark shows that this resource meets the **pfeg** quality standards. At the time of issue the resource contains educational benefits and accurate financial information. For further information visit www.pfeg.org

Your Feedback

We hope you find *Beads, Bawbees and Banknotes* interesting, informative and inspiring. We would be most grateful for your feedback and comments. Please send these to info@museumonthemound.com,

If you or your pupils have any questions about the contents of the resource, we would welcome these too.