



Anglo-Saxon Coins

Coins had lots of different designs to show how much they were worth and who the ruling tribe, king or queen was at the time. They were made by “stamping” a design onto warm metal - this is known as being ‘struck’. The warm piece of metal was placed between two “stamps” called a die and the top die was struck by a hammer.

Activity 3

Draw your own design for an Anglo-Saxon coin.

What colour is your coin? Is it big or small?
Does it have a face or any symbols? Are there any words?