



## Anglo-Saxon Coins

Coins had lots of different designs which guaranteed their value. Some designs had an inscription that also named the ruler, the moneyer (person who struck the coin), or the place where they were minted. 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?