## Bank of England Museum

## Activity sheet for 8-11-year-olds

As you explore the museum, have a go at completing the activities on this sheet.


## The Stock Office



Who were King and Queen when the Bank was founded in 1694?

Find something in room that has only 1 line of symmetry

Write down one fact about Sir John Soane
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## The Early Years (1694-1800)

Describe the great iron chest in 5 words:

The Bank of England has produced banknotes worth one million pounds. These are known as giants. Write this amount as a number.

We have several statues of sculpted female figures, called caryatids, which form a circle in this room. Each are numbered with a Roman numeral.

Tick here if you can lift a real gold bar!

1. What fraction of them have even numbers?
2. How many have a number on them that is in the 3 times table? $\qquad$
3. How many statues have a prime number on them? $\qquad$

Challenge question: Can you write the current year in Roman numerals? $\qquad$

## The Banknote Gallery

Identify two security features that make them hard to counterfeit (copy).

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$

Write the name of a person you would like to see on a banknote and explain why. $\qquad$

## The Modern Economy

Who owns the gold in the Bank of England vaults? $\qquad$

## Connect the word to its definition:

Deposit
A card to spend money that is being borrowed from a bank.
Withdrawal
Money received after working.
Income A card to spend money that you have put in the bank.
Debt Taking money out of the bank.
Debit card Money put into the bank.
Credit card Money owed.

