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Coin 3



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Some of the coins originate from other countries controlled by the Roman Empire.

They sometimes feature gods, such as Zeus, who is sat on a throne with a sceptre.

Coins often featured both real and mythical creatures.

Only a powerful person could issue coins.

The metal workers who made them were highly skilled tradespeople.

What can coins tell us about the Romans?



Their origins show a high level of global trade.

They can tell us about the economic conditions in the area or country.

The coins are made from bronze and silver, both precious metals.

They can tell us who was in charge during that time.

They can tell us what languages were written at the time.



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Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.



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Teacher's Pet

Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](https://www.tpet.co.uk) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](https://www.historicengland.org.uk) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.