

MONEY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

During the Second World War (1939-1945), the money that people used was slightly different to the money we use now. It changed to the decimal system in 1971. Before then, there was:

- Twenty (20) shillings per pound. **£1 = 20 shillings.**
- The shilling was subdivided into twelve (12) pennies. **1 shilling = 12 pence.**
- The penny was further sub-divided into two halfpennies or four farthings (quarter pennies). **1 penny = 4 farthings.**



Farthing = 1/4 penny



Three Pence = 3 pennies



Two Shillings =
24 pennies



Half Penny = 1/2 penny



Sixpence = 6 pennies



Half a crown =
30 pennies



One Penny = 1 penny




A Shilling = 12 pennies



OLD MONEY MATHS ACTIVITY

- Cut out the squares below.
- Choose two numbers/coins, one calculation symbol and one equal sign.
- Lay them out like this:

coin	symbol	coin	=
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- Work out the sum and write the answer on a piece of paper.
- Ask an adult to check to see if you are correct.
- Try using multiple coins and different symbols!

24	30
	

0.25	4	5	10	12	=
					=
0.5	3	6	9	+	-
				+	-
1	2	7	8	x	÷
				x	÷