

Design your own coin

Imagine you are the ruler of Britain! What would your coins look like?

Coins usually have the following -

An image of the issuer (i.e. the Queen) A design on the back (reverse) A date Amount its worth (denomination)

An inscription - Look at modern coins they all say

ELIZABETH II D[EI] G[RA] REG[INA] F[ID] D[EF]
This means Dei Gratia (by the grace of God) Queen Fidei Defensor (defender of the faith).

Have a look at some past coins for inspiration



Hadrian 117-138
IMPCAESAR TRAIANHADRIANVS AVG
= Commander Caesar Trajan Hadrian
Revered



Edward I 1279-1307
EDWRANGLDNSHYB
= Edward of England, Lord of Ireland



Richard III 1483-85
RICARD DGREXANGLZFRANC
=Richard by the grace of god,
King of England and France
(dragon slayer!)



Elizabeth I 1558-1603
ELIZABDGANGLFRAETHIBREGI
= Elizabeth by the grace of god,
Queen of England, France and Ireland

