## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES





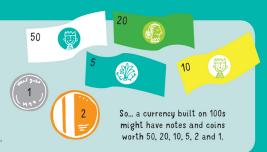
## MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

The type of money a country or region uses is known as its CURRENCY.

Currencies are broken down into units, or DENOMINATIONS.

Most currencies work in UNITS of 100 (100 pennies in a pound, 100 cents in a euro or dollar). These are known as DECIMAL systems.

Coins and notes are always FACTORS of the main unit – meaning values that divide into it exactly. There's not always a coin for EVERY factor though.



## INVENT YOUR OWN CURRENCY

What units will your currency be built on?

A currency built on 40s could have 40, 20, 10, 8, 5, 4, 2 and 1 coins.

A currency built on a PRIME NUMBER, such as 43, will only have 2 coins or notes - 43 and 1. What notes and coins will you have?

