

MONEY MATTERS

WHEN THE FIRST MISSIONARIES WENT OUT TO AFRICA, THE UK USED A DIFFERENT SYSTEM TO MEASURE MONEY, MADE UP OF FARTHINGS, PENNIES, POUNDS AND GUINEAS. WE HAVE ONLY COUNTED MONEY THE WAY WE DO NOW (100 PENNIES IN A POUND) SINCE 1971.



There were four farthings in a penny



There were twelve pennies in a shilling



There were twenty shillings in a pound



There were twenty-one shillings in a guinea

? CAN YOU HAVE A GO AT THESE MATHS PROBLEMS THAT CHILDREN WERE SOLVING 125 YEARS AGO?

- 1) How many pennies are in a pound?
- 2) How many farthings are there in a shilling?
- 3) How many shillings are there if you add together a guinea and a pound?

DESIGN YOUR OWN CURRENCY!

Why not have a go at designing your own money? What would it be made from? What shape would it be? What picture might you put on it? What would your units of currency be called and how much would they be worth? What symbol would you use to represent it?



DID YOU KNOW...?

Kenyan currency is called the Kenyan Shilling. £1 is worth about 135 Kenyan Shillings.