



Medieval mint workers

Make your own Tower of London Royal Mint playset.

Did you know?

King Edward I set up the Royal Mint inside the Tower of London in the 1270s. This was a secure place for his coin-making workshops. The mint workers worked in hot, cramped rooms and made all of the King's precious metal coins by hand.

1 Heating precious metal in a furnace

2 Hammering metal to make it thin enough to cut for coins

3 Trimming coin blanks to the perfect weight

4 Stamping designs onto the blanks, turning them into coins by striking them between two engraved tools with a hammer



First, colour in and cut out your playset pieces. Then, fold along the dotted lines and glue the bottom strips to make the triangular bases.

Press and curve the bases and press your characters forwards to stand the playset pieces up. Have fun!

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