

Banksy's Bank Note

Amazing Fact

In 2004, a street artist called Banksy produced 1 million pounds worth of ten pound notes with the image of Princess Diana on the front, instead of the Queen. The notes were also altered to say 'Banksy of England' instead of Bank of England. Banksy had planned to throw notes from a building but changed his mind after some notes, which were given out at a festival, were actually used to buy things.

Challenge

If you could design a new bank note for people to spend, what would it look like?

What pictures would you use?

What colour would your bank note be?

Would you include a famous person or someone you know?

Design your own bank note.



You could also try to find out:

- if you can find a picture of one of Banksy's bank notes;
- how much the notes are worth;
- what the most expensive piece of Banksy art ever sold is;
- what counterfeit money is and how much of it police find.