



Anglo-Saxon Coins

Coins were used in the Anglo-Saxon period for trade. Here are some examples of Anglo-Saxon coins discovered at Rendlesham in Suffolk. They all look similar, but the designs are different. Some have faces, some have animals such as a bird or snake, some have symbols like a cross.

Activity 2

Look at these Anglo-Saxon coins. Can you spot what they have in common and what is different?

	Front (obverse)	Back (reverse)	What can you see? (write your answer in the boxes)
Coin 1			
	Silver 8th century coin		
Coin 2			
	Silver Anglo-Saxon penny		
Coin 3			
	Silver 8th century coin		