

ACTIVITY 1: VICTORIAN MONEY SUMS

YOU WILL NEED:

- A printer
- A4 paper
- A pencil and rubber

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print off the sums activity on the following pages.
- If you do not have a printer, copy the sums down on a piece of paper.
- Read the information provided before working out the money sums.
- Once you have finished the sums, there is an answer sheet available for you to check your work.

Before you try out the calculations you will need to know how pounds and pennies are connected.

**One shilling (1s) can be divided into twelve pennies (12d)
 $12d = 1s$ or $1s = 12d$**

**To help you to understand this, get a coin and draw round it 12 times onto a piece of paper.
They represent 12 pennies.**

Now draw a circle around them and you have joined them together as 1s.

Now see if you can calculate the following sums.

ACTIVITY 1: SUMS WITH PENNIES AND SHILLINGS

If you have enjoyed doing these sums you might to try these harder ones. Before you can try you need to know the following:

One pound can be divided into twenty shillings, £1 = 20s 20s = £1

For example 13s. + 8s. = 21s. Change 20s. into £1 and you have 1s. left.

Put 1s. in the s. answer column and put the £1 on the £ column doorstep.

£.	s.	d.
5	2	6
2	7	3
+	+	+
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—	—	—

£.	s.	d.
5	13	8
1	9	1
+	+	+
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—	—	—

£.	s.	d.
5	9	7
6	17	9
+	+	+
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ACTIVITY 1: ANSWER SHEET

s.	d.
3	3
5	4
+ _____ +	
<u>8s.</u>	<u>7d.</u>

s.	d.
6	2
1	7
+ _____ +	
<u>7s.</u>	<u>9d.</u>

s.	d.
5	6
2	3
+ _____ +	
<u>7s.</u>	<u>9d.</u>

s.	d.
3	8
6	3
+ _____ +	
<u>9s.</u>	<u>11d.</u>

s.	d.
6	6
2	7
+ _____ +	
<u>9s.</u>	<u>1s.</u>
<u>1s.</u>	

s.	d.
6	5
1	9
+ _____ +	
<u>8s.</u>	<u>2d.</u>
<u>1s.</u>	

s.	d.
5	9
6	9
+ _____ +	
<u>12s.</u>	<u>6s.</u>
<u>1s.</u>	

s.	d.
7	7
6	10
+ _____ +	
<u>14s.</u>	<u>5d.</u>
<u>1s.</u>	

£.	s.	d.
5	2	6
2	7	3
+ + +		
<u>£7</u>	<u>9s.</u>	<u>9d.</u>

£.	s.	d.
5	13	8
1	9	1
+ + +		
<u>£7</u>	<u>2s.</u>	<u>9d.</u>
<u>£1</u>		

£.	s.	d.
5	9	7
6	17	9
+ + +		
<u>£12</u>	<u>7s.</u>	<u>4d.</u>
<u>£1</u>	<u>1s.</u>	