

## Design your own Roman Coin

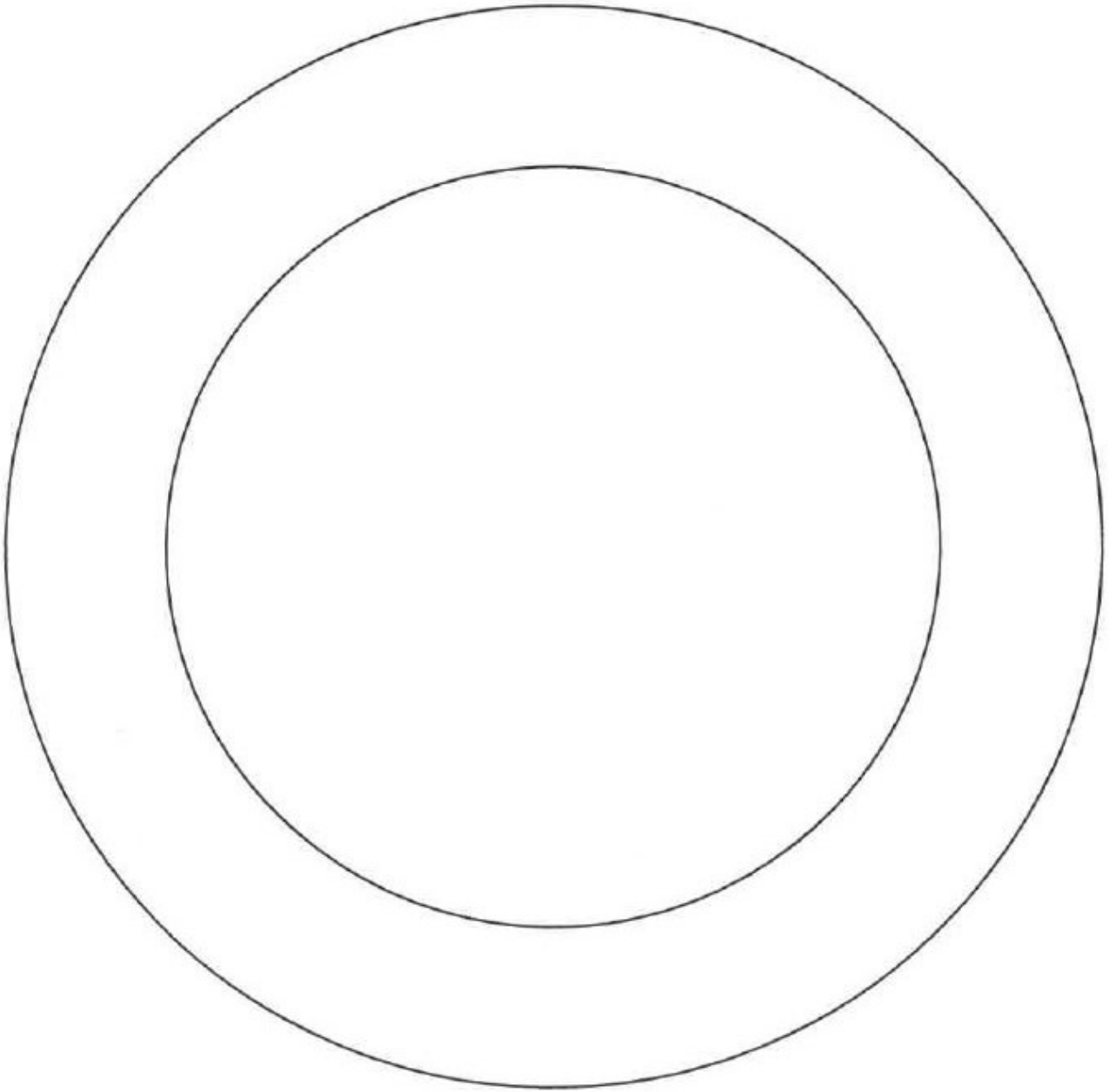
Roman coins usually feature the face of the emperor, or someone in his family, in profile (side on). Text around the outside showed the name of who was on the coin and the year. On the other side of the coin, different pictures and text was used. Some celebrated special events, others showed Roman gods.

Although the Romans did not make their home in Moray, lots of Roman coins have been found in the area. Some of these can be seen in Elgin Museum.



You can create your very own Roman coin using this template. Use the Roman number chart to help put the year in. You can put this year (2021 = MMXXI) or the year you were born. We've also included an alphabet of Roman cursive script so you can write your own name around the outside edge. And in the middle, try to draw your face in profile (you might need a mirror to help with this!). Or you could create a design to celebrate a special event, family member or pet.

Remember to share your creations with us by email or on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram – we'd love to see all of your coins!



## Roman Numerals 1 to 2000

I	V	X	L	C	D	M	IV	V
1	5	10	50	100	500	1000	4000	5000

1	I	11	XI	200	CC	2000	MM
2	II	20	XX	300	CCC		
3	III	30	XXX	400	CD		
4	IV	40	XL	500	D		
5	V	50	L	600	DC		
6	VI	60	LX	700	DCC		
7	VII	70	LXX	800	DCCC		
8	VIII	80	LXXX	900	CM		
9	IX	90	XC	1000	M		
10	X	100	C	1001	MI		

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a	λ
b	α
c	Ϸ
d	Ϸ
e	Ϸ
f	Ϸ
g	Ϸ
h	Ϸ
i	Ϸ
l	Ϸ
m	Ϸ
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