

Roman Coin.

You will need:

Cardboard, foil, glue and a pencil



1/ Cut a circle out of cardboard - you could use any cardboard box/ cereal box card (A small plate/ small pan lid makes a good template to draw round)

2/ Draw a Roman Emperor's head (with details) onto piece of paper -it has to fit into middle of cardboard circle- and cut it out.

3/ Draw round this Emperor's head onto piece of card, cut it out and stick it onto middle of cardboard circle.

4/ Cover cardboard circle with silver foil, folding it over onto back of card and gluing edges down.



5/ Using your fingers, CAREFULLY rub around the shape of the Emperor's head to reveal its shape through the foil



6/ Then, using a blunt pencil, again not pressing too hard - you don't want to break through the foil - 'draw' in the details of the Emperor's head. You can copy from your paper drawing.



7/ Add Roman lettering around the edge - research different roman coin designs to copy from.



8/ You can repeat the process above, creating another foil- covered cardboard circle and then decorate it with a temple, a chariot, a weapon, etc for the reverse of the coin. You can research roman coins for different designs.

9/ Stick 2 sides together to create your own Roman coin.